

Republicans Dodge Wet Issue

The Republican State Convention in St. Louis Tuesday solved the bitter wet-dry fight by committing the Missouri delegation to the National Convention to "reconsider the whole prohibition question". They favored the calling by Congress of a constitutional convention to "deal with the whole subject", and no other matter.

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The Editor Says

There are always two or more sides to every story. Councilman R. M. Houchins is convinced, and in some respects he is absolutely correct, that wages of those employed in the city and by the city are out of line with farm prices and farm wages. To even things up slightly he proposed a wage cut, and the Council backed him up to the extent of lopping off 12½ per cent from salaries paid to three city employees. In this instance we do not see the justice of the comparison. Lon Swanner, for instance, has farmed, has worked on dredge boats, on sewer lines, and with street and road machinery for nearly half a century. His experience is dearly bought. In the past several years, and under his capable management the water department has consistently shown a profit. When pumps and valves and strainers failed to function, the trouble was corrected under the expert eyes of Lon Swanner. And each time he served thus the City was saved an expense of \$300 or more. In other words, Mr. Houchins is correct in stating that some wages are out of line with farm prices, but we fail to see a basis of comparison. A \$75.00-a-month farm hand could hardly be expected to know the construction details of a pump, to know how and where to construct a sewer line, or to know how to correctly make a water connection. The same questions might be asked regarding a basis of comparison between the work of P. H. Stevenson, city clerk, or of Gid Daniels, night marshal. The spirit prompting Mr. Houchins is without doubt sincere, but in the instance of cutting wages when such cuts are unwarranted by necessity we believe it is slightly misguided.

Two persons in neighboring Poplar Bluff are alive today because someone in that city had the foresight a year ago to purchase an inhalator—a machine formerly termed pullmotor—but now more highly perfected. The inhalator in Poplar Bluff was purchased by public subscription, and is available day or night for emergency calls. It is manned by the Poplar Bluff fire department personnel which deserves high credit for its efficient work in thus far saving two lives. We insist that Sikeston cannot be without a machine of this sort. One young man was killed here during the construction period of the municipal light plant. A pullmotor or inhalator might have saved his life. As it happened emergency measures in the form of artificial respiration failed, although under the conditions prevailing that was the best thing to do. Sikeston might be able to purchase the machine by popular subscription and donate it to the fire department, but we believe that in this instance a committee of citizens might with all good grace insist that the purchase be made by the Board of Public Works. This town is crisscrossed with high voltage lines, and accidents do not happen on schedule. Summer is nearly at hand, and one might at any time hear of an accident in the local swimming pool or nearby ditch. There are reasons enough to justify the investment. A single life saved during the year, or for that matter during the next ten years, would more than justify the expense.

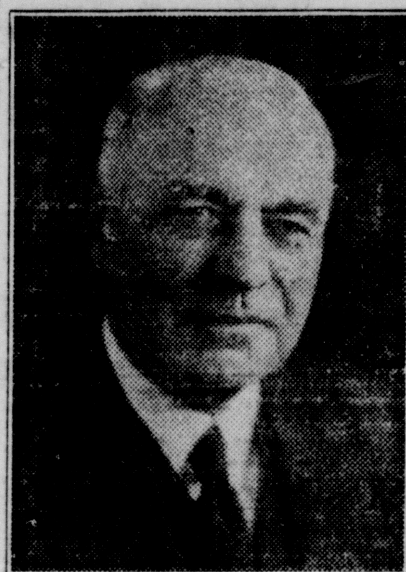
Few country dailies in Southeast Missouri carry as much front page live news as does the Sikeston Standard in each issue. The Tuesday edition was the equal of any paper printed between St. Louis and Memphis. We are sort of proud of this ourselves and are just telling ya. We have the best news-reporter in all Southeast Missouri, including the dailies, and as long as he stays single and sober and keeps his mind on his business, we'll pronounce him the equal of any country reporter ever turned out by the School of Journalism at Columbia, and he has always been sober to date so far as we know.

The Standard will not be a party to fight the so-called Pendergast machine of Kansas City, and is as strong as horseadvice for Dearmouth for Governor. When factions of any political party get to fighting, the other fellow usually is elected. If Dearmouth is the Democratic nominee, and we believe he will be, he may need every vote that Tom Pendergast can control. It is bad politics to fight any so-called machine, unless it be that of the opposite political party. We propose to support Dearmouth in every way possible and if he is not nominated as the Democratic standard bearer, to support Pendergast's Mr. Wilson with the only vote that we can control.

Uninstructed delegates and failure to endorse the Hoover Administration are becoming characteristic features of Republican convention this year. Is this another case of "none so poor to do him reverence?"

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MATTHEWS MAN KILLED BY TRAIN MONDAY NIGHT



HON. JOS. B. SHANNON
of Kansas City

Member of the present Congress and a candidate-at-large for re-election on the Democratic ticket

City Council Slashes Pay of Appointive Men

Three city employees felt the ax last Monday night, when the City Council reapportioned Lon Swanner, water and street commissioner, P. H. Stevenson, city clerk and Gid Daniels, night marshal—and then proceeded to apply a 12½ per cent pay cut.

There is no anticipated shortage of funds this year and the pay cut is more or less unjustifiable except on the grounds of "general principles", and of keeping salaries on a level with the trend of the time in other business lines. Elective officers are not affected by the cut.

Applicants for the positions of city clerk and of night marshal abounded. Two persons made application for the first job mentioned, and three were willing to accept the latter—even at a substantial reduction in salary. The Council, however, considered past efficiency and voted to a man not to change the old arrangement.

The Council confirmed the recommendation of Mayor N. E. Fuchs and reapportioned E. P. Coleman, Jr., as member of the Board of Public Works for a four-year period. Coleman was active in promoting the plant here in the first place, and has served efficiently on the Board since May last year.

LAST RITES FOR PLANE VICTIM HELD WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon, 2 o'clock at the Welsh Funeral Parlor for Floyd Widdows, victim of an airplane accident Sunday afternoon at the start of an air circus sponsored by the American Legion Post of this city. Rev. J. F. E. Bates officiated, while members of the Henry Meldrum Post of the American Legion, and a firing squad from Company K, 140th Infantry National Guard participated in the final services at Memorial Park cemetery. Mr. Widdows was accorded a military funeral having served his country in the late World War as an enlisted man in the Navy.

Company K members in the firing squad included Sergeant Kenneth Turner, Corporal Dillard Sturgeon and privates Charles Litchford, Schuyler Reed, Carl and Fred Robinson, Robert Jackson, and Herbert Hodges.

Widdows was almost instantly killed Sunday afternoon about 12:20 o'clock, when a plane piloted by Philip Collins, flyer from St. James, Mo., crashed while attempting to take off in a preliminary event to an afternoon of stunt flying speed, was veered around sharply to avoid striking a group of spectators, and to set down in an open part of the field. Widdows, a spectator, was caught by a wing strut, knocked to the ground, and crushed under the landing gear. He sustained a broken neck, internal injuries and a dislocated hip.

The ex-serviceman is survived by his son, Floyd, Jr., 13 years old, his father, Bill Widdows, living near Miner Swieth, one brother, Bill Widdows of Flint, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. Gordon Cox of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. May Mainord of Carbondale, Ill. Other out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral, included, Mrs. Julius Whitesides and daughter, Margaret of Carbondale, June Children of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs.

Reuben I. "Rube" Johnson, of Matthews, 29 years old, died at Southeast Missouri Hospital, Cape Girardeau at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning as the result of injuries received about midnight Monday, when he was run over by a train in the Missouri Pacific yards at Gale, Ill.

Johnson and Ollie Warren, the latter also from Matthews, left home Monday morning intending to "hitch hike" to St. Louis by train. Warren returned early Tuesday morning, but could give no information regarding his friend Johnson. Not until hospital authorities wired the family at 7 o'clock Tuesday, did they know that Johnson had been injured. The telegram merely stated "Rube Johnson here seriously injured. Come at once."

Mr. Johnson went to the city to try to find employment it was stated in Matthews today. It is supposed that he fell from a freight train on which he was trying to get a ride. His left arm was severed by the wheels of the train, and most of his right hand was cut off.

His widow and three small children survive.

The body was returned from Cape Girardeau to Matthews, where services were conducted at with Rev. Gilbert Harden of the Nazarene church officiating. Interment in Matthews Cemetery. His wife and three small children, one son and two daughters, aged 9, 7 and 4 years, one brother at Zalma, Mo., and one at Alton, Ill., survive.

MUNY PLANT IS OPERATED FOR \$375.50 LESS THAN STATED IN ORDINANCE

Although the Board of Public Works was originally authorized by ordinance to spend \$1255 per month in salaries for a superintendent, plant operators, linemen, office employees and a "trouble shooter", the present number of workmen are actually receiving \$375.50 less than that amount. The total expenditure for salaries per month is only \$897.50.

This fact was made public today by Dan G. Pepper, superintendent, following action of the City Council in reducing salaries of three appointive employees 12½% Monday night. "Employees of the municipal light and power plant took their cut when they were appointed", commented Mr. Pepper.

SCOUTING GOES ON THE AIR BEGINNING SATURDAY

A Boy Scout program will be presented over Station KFVS every Saturday afternoon at 4:45, beginning next Saturday, April 16. One of the principal purposes of the broadcast is to acquaint boys in the country or in towns not having troops with the Rural Scout Program and offer the man opportunity to join the Radio Lone Scout Tribe which will be sponsored by this radio station. Other registered Scouts who listen in on the program will have an opportunity to become Associate members of the Radio Tribe.

The program Saturday will be largely put on by Troop 6, assisted by two Scouts who will have part in all of the programs, explaining the Scout work and the operation of the troops and Lone Scout program. All Scouts and parents are urged to listen in on these weekly broadcasts.

83-YEAR-OLD MAN STRUCK BY AUTO

J. W. Sliger, 83 years old, was knocked down Thursday afternoon about 12:40 o'clock as he crossed the street from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hamby, where he ate dinner with his granddaughter to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dora Suver. Joe Henley, driver of the Whippet sedan which hit the aged man, was not held.

Mr. Sliger was considerably shaken, suffered a slight injury to his side, and two leg wounds. He was taken to the Jess Hamby home, where he is recuperating nicely.

Jess Hamby and Mr. Sliger were leaving the house with Mr. Hamby slightly in the lead. The older man seemed unable to dodge the car, and Henley unable to avoid striking the man.

PRINCESS PAT SHOP MOVES MONDAY EVENING

Owners of the Princess Pat Barbecue Shop moved equipment and stock to a new location at the Crawford Tourist Camp, intersection of Highways 60 and 61, last Monday afternoon. Miss Mary Larkin and associates have enjoyed a liberal patronage in their former location about two blocks west of the intersection, and should be in a position now to serve an even greater number of customers. The place is attractively decorated, and specializes in barbecue sandwiches, quick lunches and cold drinks.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT SENDS INVESTIGATOR ON LOCAL AIR FATALITY

A. S. Koch, inspector with the Department of Commerce from Lambert Field, St. Louis flew to Sikeston Monday afternoon and conducted an investigation of the air tragedy in which Floyd Widdows was killed here Sunday afternoon. Mr. Koch inspected the air field, interviewed several wit-

nesses here, will later interview the pilot Phillip Collins, and inspect the motor of the ill-fated ship now at Parks Airport, St. Louis, before making his recommendation to the Department in Washington. An unfavorable report from Inspector Koch may lead to a \$500 fine, and suspension of Collins' license.

PEMISCOT SHERIFF GETS 2 YEARS AND FINE OF \$5000

Cape Girardeau, April 11.—W. P. Robertson, former Sheriff of Pemiscot County, was sentenced to serve two years in Leavenworth Prison and fined \$5000 in Federal Court here today. He pleaded guilty February 28 to an indictment charging conspiracy to violate the national prohibition law.

Stay of execution was granted by Judge C. B. Faris until Thursday, as Robertson is to testify in another case.

Ten others, including six officers, three of them deputies under Robertson, previously were sentenced to terms ranging from one to four years for their part in the alleged conspiracy. Another was paroled, while Chief Deputy Jess Johnson is yet to be tried.

The sentence is to be executed today (Thursday).

MADRID JAIL TAXED TO CAPACITY THIS WEEK

New Madrid, April 12.—The New Madrid County jail is now housing its capacity after having received 13 prisoners sentenced in Federal Court at Cape Girardeau, Monday. This brings a total of 39 Federal prisoners and 24 County inmates being housed by Sheriff A. F. Stanley.

George Hunt, Jr., colored school teacher of Risco, waived his preliminary hearing on charge of Sodomy before Justice W. K. Brunson, Saturday and was lodged in jail, unable to fill a \$1000 bond for his appearance in Circuit Court.

MADRID PERSONS WAIVE HEARING THIS WEEK

Among those waiving their preliminary hearing before Judge George Knott at New Madrid, Monday, included Charles Lee Whitledge on a charge of arson in the first degree and on a charge of burglary and larceny of a freight car and Fay Pridemore on a charge of burglary and larceny on a charge of arson in the first degree. Mrs. John Pyland waived her preliminary hearing on charge of being an accessory before the fact on arson in the first degree.

Sheriff A. F. Stanley and Deputy S. J. Harris, together with James V. Conran, Prosecuting Attorney are attending Federal Court Tuesday having been summoned to testify in the case of U. S. A. vs. Randall Morris of Paducah, Ky., for a violation of the Dyer Act.

HIGHWAY PATROL "BITES" ACCORDING TO QUARTERLY REPORT

The question of whether the new State Highway Patrol is effective is best shown by a mass of figures compiled during the first quarter this year including activities from January 1 to March 31, inclusive. Out of a total of 51 arrests for various infractions of the Missouri Automobile Code, the Patrol chalked up a record of 41 convictions, 7 cases pending, 2 dismissed and 1 turned over to the United States Commissioner of this district. Fines collected amounted to \$310, which with court costs, runs the total to \$625.53.

Causes for arrest are well divided as seen in the following table. Twenty-eight for violations of the registration law, subdivided as follows:

14 improper license
8 split license
1 foreign license on Missouri car
1 counterfeit license plates
4 stolen plates
Sixteen of the fifty-one arrests were for reckless driving, one for driving while intoxicated, two for violations of the Bus and Truck law, three for violations of the motor vehicle light law, and one for embezzlement of United States mail. The latter case has been referred to the U. S. Commission in this district.

Some idea of the amount of traveling done by members of Troop E may be gained from the fact that troopers covered a total of 70,192 miles during the three months' period, issued 5143 warnings, assisted 241 motorists in trouble, reported eleven accidents and applied first aid in two instances.

ELLISE BOOKS FIFTH COMMENCEMENT SPEECH

Five schools in this district have engaged Superintendent Roy V. Ellise to deliver their commencement address this spring. The fifth engagement was booked last week-end by Kennett which will hear Mr. Ellise May 20. Other schools include Bernie, May 4; Aniston, May 5; Vanduser, May 13 and Bransville, May 27.

ONE OF THREE PRISONERS WHO ESCAPED FROM BLOOMFIELD JAIL MONDAY SURRENDERS



HON. JAS. E. RUFFIN
of Springfield
Candidate for Congressman-at-large on the Democratic ticket

Special to The Standard

Bloomfield, April 13.—Connie Bowman, who, with three companions, last Monday night escaped from the County Jail here by sawing bars from a second story window, surrendered to prosecuting attorney Kip Barney and Deputy Sheriff Pres Hearn here early today and was again lodged in jail. He was exhausted from walking and spending the greater part of 24 hours in the woods. His surrender was prompted in part by his father to whose home near Bernie the youth walked.

After breaking out of jail, Bowman left his three companions, and declared that he did not know where they went, nor who was directly responsible for the prison delivery.

Bloomfield, April 12.—Four prisoners allowed the freedom of the runway around the cell block in the county jail here, escaped between nine o'clock Monday night and six o'clock the following morning, at which time the delivery was discovered by Sheriff Fred Beal, who went up to give breakfast to the men. The quartet saved bars from their second floor window and lowered themselves to safety by using a rope made of bed blankets. One of the four making good his escape, was Connie Bowman, convicted and sentenced to serve 40 years in the State penitentiary for the murder last fall of Henry Frandsdorf, Bernie farmer. Bowman was brought to Bloomfield to testify against Chester Jordan who last week was convicted on a charge of second degree murder in the Frandsdorf case, and sentenced to serve 30 years in prison. He was garbed in prison clothes when he escaped. Both prisoners were to have been removed to prison this week, but Jordan, locked in a cell, had no opportunity to escape.

The slaying of Frandsdorf occurred last October 21 over hog penning up by the farmer. When the owner Bowman claimed his stock, Frandsdorf is said to have demanded \$5.00 for his trouble and for feed. Bowman remonstrated, and in the fight which followed, Jordan and Bowman killed the aged man.

Other prisoners in the jail break include:

Basil Miller, former convict held on a charge of burglary and larceny of the Johnson Garage at Essex recently.

Floyd Dailey, charged with attempted criminal assault of a woman near Brownwood, would have been permitted to plead guilty to a charge of common assault it was stated here today.

Marion O. Jackson, held on a charge of forging a small check at Advance recently.

Sheriff Beal and deputies immediately started an investigation to determine how the prisoners received tools which permitted them to gain liberty. The work of sawing through the bars was evidently done quietly for it failed to disturb Sheriff Beal or members of his family. Other peace officers in the district were notified of the break.

Bowman is described as a small man, dark complected, weighing about 130 pounds, and being 5 feet, 8 inches tall.

RAY OLIVER FAMILY BACK IN SIKESTON

Ray T. Oliver, formerly connected with the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company here and more recently in Detroit, Mich., moved back to this city last Thursday. The family is at home in one of the Keith Apartments on North Ranney Street. Mr. Oliver was connected with the traffic department of the Missouri Pacific for several years, but due to present business conditions lost his position, with the understanding, however, that he might be returned to his position within one year without loss of seniority.

Mr. Oliver has accepted a position with Potashnick Truck Service, working in the traffic department of that organization here and in St. Louis.

HAHS COMPANY TO SHIP PLAY PONIES TO NEW YORK

Kiddies who patronize "Playland Park", one of the most modern and up-to-date amusement parks in the East, located some 40 miles from New York, will have an opportunity this summer to ride mechanical ponies manufactured in Sikeston. Six of the automatic horses made by the Hahs-Groves corporation here, are to be installed in the park by the twentieth of this month, according to J. Otto Hahs, inventor of the steeds. A liberal percentage of all receipts will be paid by Playland.

The most recent inquiry about the Hahs ponies was received recently from far away Australia.

FRANK LAIR ATTENDS LAMMERT FURNITURE PARTY

F. D. Lair, local furniture dealer, attended a celebration of the 71st anniversary of the founding of the Lammert Furniture Company, St. Louis, Wednesday, April 13. Visiting dealers in the St. Louis district were guests at a banquet beginning at 6:30 o'clock that evening, and also attended discussions that morning and afternoon treating pertinent questions of the furniture trade.

STATE W. C. T. U. HEAD TO ATTEND MEETING HERE SATURDAY

Mrs. Nell Burger, State President of the W. C. T. U. will speak to the County Institute meeting scheduled to be held Saturday at the local Methodist church, and will also make an address Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock at the Baptist church here. Her subject Sunday afternoon will be "Lest We Forget".

The program for the Jubilee Institute April 16 follows:

10:00—House called to order—Mrs. J. W. Clemson.

Devotion—Mrs. L. Garrison. Songs—W. C. T. U. book.

Prayer.

Salute to the flag, all standing.

10:20—Appointment of committees: Publicity, courtesies, membership, Union Signal, Mrs. E. J. Malone.

10:30—Value of Institutes—Mrs. Nell G. Burger.

10:50—How My Department Can Help Celebrate Jubilee Year: Mrs. Birdie Cox, contest; Mrs. Watkins, flower mission; Mrs. J. P. Lankford, evangelistic.

11:15—Drill on National W. C. T. U. Hand Book—Mrs. Burger.

11:30—Discussions: Perplexing Problems, Mrs. Hutton, Commerce; Budgeting, Mrs. Greer, Sikeston; Membership Campaign, Mrs. Robt. Leslie, Morley; Attendance, Miss Julia Wade, Benton; Keepers of the Flag, Mrs. Johnson, Sikeston.

12:00—Noontide prayer—Mrs. Ella Hess.

Informal luncheon.

Observance and Enforcement, Not Repeat—Mrs. Ross, Commerce.

My Place in the Jubilee Year Program—Mrs. Mary Parker.

Scientific Temperance Instruction and Approach to Youth—Mrs. Eva Thomas, Sikeston.

1:30—Afternoon Session.

Crusade Hyman—All Prayer—Mrs. Lutie Leslie, Morley.

1:45—Quiz on 60th Anniversary, Jennie Fowler Willing Group—Mrs. Burger.

2:00—Presentation of Official Organs, Union Signal, Young Crusaders—Mrs. Cheatham.

2:15—Training Our Recruits—Mrs. Archie Holt, Oran.

2:30—Address—Meeting Wet Propaganda—Mrs. Burger.

3:00—Winning the Election: The Woman Voter, Mrs. Pell, Commerce; First Voter, Miss LeGrange, Chaffee; Informing the Voter, Miss Ragains, Morley; Getting Out the Voter, Mrs. Leah Little, Morley.

Jubilee offering.

Special music—Mrs. L. R. Burns, Sikeston.

3:15—Shall Beer Come Back?—Mrs. Ed Shipman, Sikeston.

3:30—L. T. L. Demonstration.

Instrumental solo—Dorothy Sturgeon.

Silver medal contest: Readings: The American Flag, Helen Johnson. The Two Home-Comings, Freda Lankford; Christmas at Four Corners, Glenda Bales; Ringing in the New Time, Ruth Hollingsworth; Worth of a Boy, Dorothea Lyne; Reading, Louise Allen; Brotherhood, Letha Diamond; Little Tom, Dorothea McCray.

Report of courtesies committee.

4:15—Closing prayer.

County officers are: Mrs. Ella Clemson, Oran, president; Mrs. M. J. Thomas, Sikeston, vice-president; Miss Julia Wade, Benton, recording secretary; Miss Sadie Emory, Sikeston, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Addie Smiley, Chaffee, treasurer.

Local Golfers to Play Tournament Here Sunday

Those who swing golf clubs, either by touch, ear, or note, are invited to participate in a local golf tournament here Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The invitation includes those who have already joined the Club this year, old members and those who contemplate joining later this season.

One purpose of the tournament here Sunday is to determine relative standings of members in order that a team may be selected to meet Kennett at Poplar Bluff in the first Round Robin Tournament of the 1932 season, on May 1.

All match play tournaments, it will be remembered, are to be played on "foreign" courses this year. Thus it is that Sikeston meets Kennett on the Bluff links May 1, plays Dexter on the same course May 15, and then moves to Charleston to meet Cape Girardeau golfers on May 29. On June 12 the locals play Poplar Bluff on the Dexter course, and on June 26 play the final Round Robin meet at Cape Girardeau, where they meet Charleston.

At any rate, local golfers are invited to participate in this first tournament of the season Sunday afternoon. In order to work up

additional competition Sunday, everyone will play nine holes to determine his relative standing in one of three classes, good, fair, or indifferent. Scores of the final nine holes, plus scores of the first round will determine each player's standing in his particular class, and may enable him to walk away with one of three small prizes offered.

The fact that scores will be divided as to rounds, does not mean that foresomes will be split the second round. The determination of "class" will merely be a matter of bookkeeping. Thus one who has not learned to make his left arm and hand behave so far this season, may play the entire afternoon in company with class A shooters, and still win a prize in the realm of dubs and dubbers who are almost certain to be in the majority Sunday afternoon.

Those who have neglected the game and the local course thus far this season are due for a surprise when they visit the links. Approximately one hundred small trees have been planted on the course, tees have been leveled and straightened up, distance markers are in evidence, and the entire course seems to be in A1 condition.

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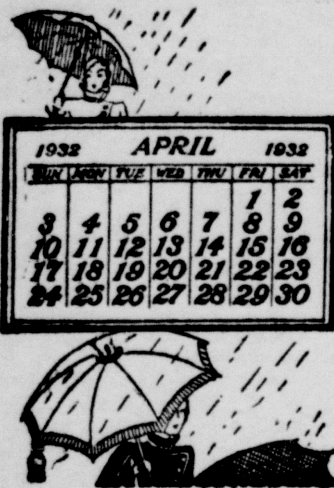
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Now that salaries of teachers have been slashed ten per cent, it might be in order for advocates of the wage cut to advocate a similar reduction in board, room, clothing and living expenses generally in this city. The public has always demanded that school teachers go well dressed, and that they be presentable under all conditions, and with very few exceptions, members of the local faculty attempt to meet the demands of the public in that respect. Wage cuts of those in public offices are usually in order to cut down overhead, and thus, save the payment of taxes, but it should be remembered that next year those on the Sikeston faculty will necessarily reduce their expenditures in Sikeston by \$4700, which means that Sikeston merchants will have that much less with which to pay their taxes and overhead. Cutting off ones nose to spite the face usually leaves a scar somewhere.

We are right proud of the fact that so many prominent men over the State remember us on the eve of election. Some of them address us as "Honorable" which makes us swell up like a poisoned pup. All of them wish us to know they are candidates for some office or other. Chas. M. Howell, of Kansas City, candidate for United States Senator is the only one who "said it with money".

Yes, we know we are just as mean as the devil without having anyone call our attention to the matter, but we were so created, and, maybe, not responsible. However, at times we are normal and feel kindly disposed to some folks.

Mrs. Julia Mason, County Superintendent of Schools of Monroe County, expects to chaperone a number of school teachers from that county to Washington, D. C. early in June. This trip will be made over the Pennsylvania Railroad from St. Louis at a fare of \$39 for the round trip including sleeper, meals enroute, hotel and meals in Washington, and giving five days in that city for sight seeing. This is a wonderful educational opportunity and one which every teacher should take. This is one of the reasons The Standard would like to see teachers

months' salary stretched over the 12 months. It would give them money to take a real vacation to the Capitol City that they may never otherwise have an opportunity of taking.

The following recipe for love cake is sent in for publication by a couple of High School girls, and believing it to be good, we gladly print: 1 cup kisses, 1 tablespoon of hugs, mix well, add 1 cup teasing and 1 cup of squeezing. Season to taste, bake in a young man's arm in a dark room. And beat it when the old man comes.

Sheriff Robertson, of Pemiscot County was given two years in the penitentiary and a \$5000 fine for his part in bootlegging activities in his county. He had been prominent in the affairs of his county for many years, but with the penitentiary sentence his citizenship is automatically cancelled and when he returns he will be a changed man whether he is altered or not.

Early Tuesday morning a "tourist" tackled us for a dime for coffee. Not having the dime, and upon informing him of our own unfortunate condition, he stepped back and looked us over from the derby hat to creased trousers and polished shoes. That was too much for us, so we gave him an order to Dud's for waffles and coffee and later called to pay the bill and found it was not food he craved, but cash.

An artist had hired a new model. He inspected her and then said: "Listen young woman, if you want to be an artist's model, you'll have to stop wearing garters. Now take a seat somewhere and wait till the marks of the elastics come off your legs". She obediently disappeared and some minutes later returned for work. He looked at her and then bellowed in a rage, "Well by the eternal! If you didn't have to go and sit on the only cane-seated chair we have in the place!"

She: What miserable weather you have in Indiana. Every time I visit here I have to wear heavy undies, I am from Florida you know.

He: Well, I am from Missouri, you know.

It is hard to say the right thing always at the right time. For instance: If you ask a young woman "How are you?" in greeting, she will generally say, "Pretty good". It is safe to say to her, "You are pretty alright, and we believe good". Then if you greet a man in the same manner and he answers in a like manner, you may offend him by saying "You may be good but you sure are not pretty".

M. I. Schmuck, of Gideon, was a Sikeston business visitor Tuesday and while here paid The Standard a substantial visit. He believes, like a lot of others, that the Democrats will sweep the country this time.

A Toledo man, arrested on a prohibition charge, was released so that he might feed his horse.

Daniel Among the Lions

On May 23, 1919, the Secretary of the Navy, Josephus Daniels, having returned from Europe, summoned the officers of the General Electric Company to Washington to discuss the proposed contract for an all-American radio company. He was evidently not over-awed by the august representatives of Big Business. He had convictions of his own and the courage to voice them.

The record stands in a Federal Trade Commission report. "The Secretary stated (1) that he was in favor of Government ownership of radio; (2) he doubted his power to execute the proposed contract because, at best, it would be an exercise of a war power to project a peace program, which he did not desire to do except with the consent of Congress; (3) that if Congress did not approve a program of Government ownership of radio and did not authorize the Navy to deal with the matter, a contract such as had been worked out would be acceptable".

So the Secretary did not sign on the dotted line. Would he have taken his stand if his chief, President Wilson, had favored the exploitation of the new art by private interests? It is inconceivable. The tale that Woodrow Wilson inspired the founding of the radio combine is too fantastic for belief. Under stress of war the Navy had acquired patents and built up a communication system. With the coming of peace it wished to dispose of this property to an American company. The Radio Corporation, according to the testimony of one of its own patent attorneys, was organized for that purpose. He states that it was practically the order of the Navy.

But Secretary Daniels felt that the Navy ought to remain in control of transoceanic wireless and two months after his meeting with the General Electric officials, realizing that the problem had become so acute as to demand prompt congressional action, he set forth his views in a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and urged that Congress declare a monopoly. Would he on his sole initiative have taken this step? Who better than he, an important member of the Cabinet, should

know the President's mind and policy?

His view of the situation was clear. There was every indication, he pointed out, that radio communication would be extensively used within the United States and that the manufacture of radio apparatus would become a great industry. He saw, from the experience of his department, the imperative need of the enactment by Congress of a comprehensive system of regulation and control. He saw with prophetic insight, the dangers that lay in the new long-distance development of the art. "Such an instrumentality can be of incalculable value in bringing the world together and furthering common understandings. The same instrumentality, however, gripped by evil-minded government or private enterprise, is just as available for selfish and dissention purposes. Yet the risk must not be overlooked and such control must be provided as will lead to its use for social and not anti-social purposes".

Speaking officially, he declared that the Navy Department, principal user and buyer of radio apparatus in the United States, the strongest influence in the development of apparatus since the pioneer days of radio telegraphy with broad experience in the operative field, was convinced that Government operation and control of all transoceanic and ship-to-shore stations used for commercial purposes was necessary. "The commercial interests of the Nation will

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be served best by having its radio communication facilities under a control that is non-partisan, and one which precludes the possibility of foreign domination or of private domestic monopoly, with consequent liability to preferential treatment by such agencies of the interests controlling them".

Secretary Daniels' plea went unheeded. Congress left wireless open to private exploitation and our Navy was "mobilized" along with the other groups essential to the combine. It even loaned Admiral Bullard to the trust.

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5,630,000 CHILDREN IN U. S. FOUND TO BE HANDICAPPED

Washington, April 4.—About 5,630,000 of the 45,000,000 children in the United States were found by the White House Conference on Child Health and Protection to be handicapped to an extent requiring special attention and education.

Statistics compiled by the conference, of which Secretary Wilbur of the Interior Department is chairman, showed seven-ninths of the nation's young to be normal, but only 1,500,000 were found to be especially gifted.

Leaders of the movement who conducted the survey advised specialized training for deficient children to prevent their later becoming

public charges, criminals or institutional inmates.

In a report just published, the conference committee on special cases gives detailed information concerning training of handicapped

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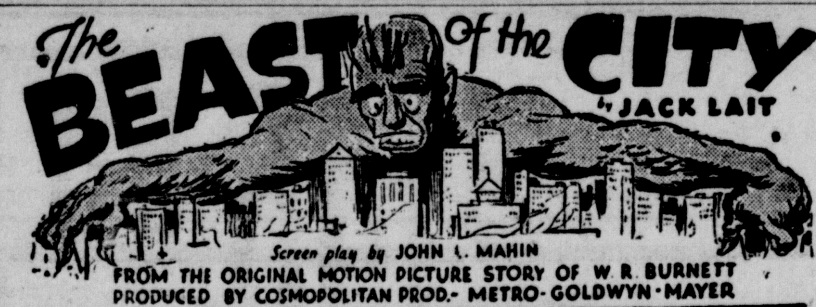


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Chapter XII

They made quite a ceremony at City Hall when Jim Fitzpatrick was inducted into office as Chief of Police of the Big Burg. Jim spoke his piece over the microphone and said to the newspaper reporters and listened to the congratulations of his friends. But he was anxious to get busy and within an hour after he had assumed direction of the 18,000 policemen he assembled all his main officers at headquarters.

"Men," he said, "there is no need of me telling you the conditions that exist in this town. You wouldn't be cops if you didn't know. But things are going to be damn different. I'm going to wreck organized vice and crime if I have to work every man night and day. For the present there won't be any changes—only I'm going to reorganize the Strong Arm Detail and I'm going to shove the toughest, roughest, fightin' men on the force in it."

He gesticulated as he spoke and paced up and down before the two hundred officers. His countenance was stern and his jaw was set.

"This town is honeycombed with

ONE CENT TAX ON SHOT GUN SHELLS

House Resolution 10604 is the official label on the proposed cent-a-shell tax for waterfowl restoration bill now pending before Congress.

That Missourians may know something of this proposal, the following brief digest is offered.

It asks that hunters who use shotgun shells be taxed a cent a shell.

The fund would be used to attempt the restoration of ducks, geese, rabbits, quail, grouse and pheasants.

No appropriation from the Treasury is sought.

Of such funds not to exceed five per cent would be used for administration and research by the Department of Agriculture. The remainder would be divided as follows:

Forty-five per cent would be spent upon obtaining marshes and sanctuaries for migratory waterfowl and the management of such areas. These expenditures would be under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Fifty-five per cent would be apportioned among the various States, based on the number of

hunting licenses issued in each State. These funds would be used by State game departments in an attempt to increase game of all kinds and to make refunds on shells used by trapshooters.

Those sponsoring the bill estimate that Missouri would receive \$120,400 for this purpose. States which would receive a greater refund include New York, \$375,000; Ohio, \$233,400; Pennsylvania, \$264,200; Illinois, \$178,100; Indiana, \$159,200; Michigan, \$211,400; Minnesota, \$128,600.

The proposed cent-a-shell would be collected at the ammunition factory. A stamp would be applied as is done with cigarettes.

JAMES E. KINKEAD TO RUN FOR CONGRESS

James E. Kinkead of Webster Groves, former State Commander of the American Legion, yesterday announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congressman at large.

He is 44 years old and was born on a farm in Gasconade County and received there his early education in the public schools. He later graduated from the State Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau.

Before the war he was Superintendent of Schools at Farnell

and was appointed Postmaster there by President Wilson in 1913. When he returned from the army he was again appointed Postmaster, serving until 1926, when he was elected Mayor.

He took an active part in politics and became chairman of the Scott County Democratic Central Committee in 1926. During that year he spent eight months in organization work for the Democratic State Committee.

CHARLESTON CLUB GOES IN FOR BEAUTIFICATION

Members of the Wednesday Morning Music Club of Charleston are sponsoring a movement to beautify property abutting U. S. Highway 60, through Charleston and hope to interest the landowners from Bird's Point to Bertrand. They desire to see the property cleaned of all rubbish and trees, shrubbery and flowers planted at various places, so that tourists passing by will remember Mississippi County as the County beautiful.

Various Clubs and organizations of the city have been invited to join in this movement—and help improve the city as well as the highway.

Hillard Brewster of Jefferson City, State Landscape Designer,

was in this city this week and conferred with Mrs. C. L. Joslyn, President of the Wednesday Morning Music Club and members of the Beautification Committee and with Mrs. Miles T. Lee, Regent of the D. A. R. Chapter. He offered some valuable suggestions which the members of the committee will endeavor to put into use in the next few days.

QUAKE, NOT TRUMPET OF JOSHUA, BROKE DOWN JERICHO WALLS

London, April 2.—The walls of Jericho collapsed in a great earthquake, and not because Joshua blew his trumpet, according to evidence just found in Palestine by Prof. John Garstang, British archaeologist.

In a report received in London today, Prof. Garstang expresses the belief that no human agency was responsible for the city's downfall. The walls crashed outward in one of the earthquakes common to the Jordan Valley, he asserts, and thus enabled the Israelites to clamber up into the city.

The report also tells of blackened timbers in burnt-out houses excavated on the site of Jericho, all pointing to the fact that the city was utterly destroyed by fire.

A robin has been seen around the front of the postoffice this week, waiting for Spring, but the postmaster stuck his head out of the door this morning and told him it hadn't come.—Commercial Appeal.

Ava—Ava Cheese Factory installed new equipment.

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For a moment the three men stood looking at each other. Their friendship had been cemented by many a hard battle.

speakeasies, honky tonks and gambling joints. Everything's been running wide open. I want you to instruct every man on beat to make a detailed report of these dives in his territory. Don't come to me with the excuse that the officer on beat don't know what's going on. I used to travel beat myself. The flying squad from headquarters will take care of the worst of them. And the others must be closed and must stay closed!

The chief stood a moment and surveyed the carpet of faces below him. Then he jumped down from the platform.

"That's all!" he cried curtly. "Except—I mean it!"

He strode into his office. Tom and Mac were waiting there for him.

"That's tellin' em," said Mac proudly.

"You know it—and they know it's no kiddin'!" seconded Tom.

"I want you boys to stay in my office," said Jim. "In a kind of confidential capacity—see?"

"Okay, Chief!" exclaimed Mac.

"Can the chief stuff, Mac? I'm just plain Jim to you fellows." And Jim grasped their hands. For a moment the three stood looking at each other. Their friendship had been cemented by many a hard battle—battles in which men stand side by side and fight for their lives.

"Ed's outside Jim," said Tom. "Shall I tell him to come in?"

"Sure—send him right in."

Tom and Mac left. Jim took his seat at his desk and the door opened and Ed came in. His eyes were swollen and bloodshot—for he had made a night of it with Daisy. He was in a surly mood and the liquor still throbbed through his veins. But he smiled, an unenthusiastic smile.

"Congratulations Jim," he said half-heartedly.

"Thanks, Ed," said Jim, getting up and putting an arm around his brother's shoulder. "You look a little washed out, kid—take it easy."

"Oh, I'm okay, Jim—but don't rub it in," there was a petulant note in Ed's voice. He threw a leg over the corner of the desk.

"Now that you're chief, I suppose you'll do something for your kid brother," he said. A sober look spread over Jim's face.

"Listen, kid—just because I'm chief I'm not going to make a fool of myself," he said. "When you deserve a promotion I'll see that you get it—but just because I'm your brother I'm not going to step you over more deserving men."

"Well, now isn't that a fine way to talk?" exclaimed Ed. "I'd think you'd look out after your own brother first. To hell with the others. I've been a sergeant a year now, and I gotta make some more money, Jim."

"Ed, I can't figure you taking that attitude. It would be the rawest thing on earth for me to give you a promotion right off the bat. It would crimp the morale of the whole department—don't you see that?"

"No, I certainly don't!" hotly retorted Ed.

"Well, it hurts me for you to act that way. I'd think you could see my set-up. I can't afford to play favorites, even if you are my brother. Straighten up and work hard and cut out the way you're living, and the promotion will come."

the city. Belmonte would have been yanked in, and orders were out to bring him in, but he could not be found. He was one who had been tipped to "lay low."

Then came the kick-back. Every political wire in the city was stretched taut and they jangled out a merry symphony. The discordant music deflected the mayor and so he hurriedly called in Chief Fitzpatrick.

"Jim," he said seriously, a harassed look on his face. "You've gone too far. Entirely too far. It's okay to clean up the town, make a bunch of pinches and show that you are busy but you can't afford to bother some of the main shots. Now when you arrested Tony Tua out at the Woodside Inn—"

"I don't see any difference in any of them," hotly retorted Chief Jim. "That guy was running a wide-open gambling joint, besides, he had rooms upstairs and nobody has to have baggage, and even if his place is run for a bunch of big bugs in evening clothes, I can't see why he can operate."

"Now, Jim," said the mayor, assuming a fatherly air, "don't be too hasty. Everybody thinks that you want to get in and make a spurge so you'll make a name right off the bat. Take things a little bit easy. You're not me in a pot of goulash."

"Well," protested Jim, throwing up his hands. "You were the one who told me you wanted things shut down—you were getting hollers about this and that—"

"Yes—yes, I know," hurriedly out in the mayor. "But I didn't think you needed a text-book of instructions. It was only the newspapers and these so-called civic reform busybodies who were howling. You know as well as I do how they can be muzzled, or at least muffed. You can make all the pinches you want to—but don't nab the wrong guys."

"Well, it's the wrong guys who are right for nabbing, from my way of thinkin'," replied Jim.

"And the wrong guys are many times the right guys—if you follow me," and the mayor smiled at his little joke.

"Well, what do you want me to do?" "Jim," queried the mayor at a bit sadly. "Don't you know that every well organized police department has got to have the proper arresting material? If there's a murder, Jim, you pick up a goat whose picture and record are in the newspaper morgue, a fall guy who can take the rap. If it's a labor slugging you get a bruiser who is known for such work. All these guys you make a deal with before-hand—or else they take the rap, or get rapped, the newspapers are satisfied, the public is satisfied, and everybody's satisfied and nobody's hurt—much. Get together some good arresting material and play with that. After all the ballyhoo and hullabaloo are over the goof gets out—so you can use him next time. You ought to know all about that."

"Yes," said Jim slowly. "I guess I ought to know."

"Then use your noodle. If I'm not re-elected you're out, too. Don't be such a patriot. Nathan Hale was—look at how he finished!"

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After a careful examination, The Standard publisher has been unable to discover any of the Lindbergh bills among his roll!

A pretty good frost was observed Wednesday morning. Hope this will be the last one of the season, as warm weather now is most desired.

From Indiana, a friend sends us a couple of peppy clippings to add spice to our columns. We are always glad to have our friends help make the paper readable.

The Woman's Club of Malden is to beautify that city. If they are successful in that enterprise, and they undoubtedly will be, they might try their hands on Mayor Ira Morris.

Fishing worms are plentiful but the weather is to raw to sit on the ditch bank and angle for the finny tribe. Many of the unemployed are hoping for a rise in temperature before trying to get a rise from the fish.

Meaning no offense, we are just wondering if the Republican Convention in St. Louis could have been the cause of the frosts of the last few nights. That Grand Old Party has recently passed through several frosts and seems likely to have a freeze in November.

The Standard editor had the pleasure of a drive over the hill section of Scott County Tuesday and east of Kelso saw some wonderful farms. Big houses, plenty of outbuildings, fields and pastures green, hills with redwood and dogwood in full bloom. All that is needed is another good crop year with fair prices. However, it will take several good seasons and good prices to make the farmer forget the years of Hoover prosperity.

The editor has been accused to his face of having an "inferior complex", but not knowing for certain that we didn't have it, couldn't raise a row about the accusation. We have had just about everything else from the itch to poverty and see no reason to raise a fuss about a little thing like "inferior complex".

While the cut along some lines of city employees has already been made which saves some money, it might not be out of line to suggest once more that the office of Police Judge, an elective office, be placed on a salary sufficient for that officer to exist. How about it?

Chicago will not tolerate nude bathing. Recalling the amount of gun work that is reputed to take place in that city, public taste may be advanced to a point where it is thought that a man should be protected to the extent that he can die with his pants as well as his boots on.

An eight year old Washington boy faces a dismal future in the world to come. When called as a witness in an assault case, he said first that he saw the complainant struck, and then that he did not see him struck. When asked what happens to boys who tell stories, he responded promptly: "They go to hell".

In connection with European high tariffs in retaliation for the Hawley-Smoot Act, and the consequent loss of American export trade, Senator Logan (Dem., Ky.) suggests that the Republicans should have obtained a patent on their tariff so that it could not be used by other countries.

Since the city election we are not sure that Sikeston is either a happy family or a satisfied family, but the sun still shines which gives us hopes for the future, and all should pull together again for Sikeston and Sikeston enterprises. Not all could secure the few jobs to be had and the losers should hope for better things in the future.

The round two hundred years that have passed since the birth of Washington furnish an excuse for printing any fact relating to his life. As vessels of the United States pass Mt. Vernon, the ship's bell is tolled, the flag is lowered to half-staff, and other ceremonies are carried out. The Navy is entitled to thanks for preserving a little of the respect and formal courtesies that characterize Washington's day.

Bill boards along the highway deface the landscape, place the small-space newspaper advertiser at a disadvantage and hurt the reading public indirectly, in that they cut down the legitimate revenue which enable the publisher of the local paper to improve his sheet. The suggestion of certain Virginians that bill boards should be subject to a Federal tax, ought to meet with no opposition.

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The way things look at this time a powder dry candidate who is not willing to permit the people to take a vote on whether the State may regulate their internal affairs, has an uphill job to win a nomination on any ticket in Missouri. Bennett Clark, candidate for United States Senator on the Democratic ticket has this plank in his platform, which appeals to us the more we think of it. We have invited him to visit Sikeston and will take pleasure in introducing him to the voters of Sikeston and vicinity. He is a fine looking gentleman, brainy and progressive and would be a vote getter from every political party and faction if he should win the nomination. He, like every one, does not favor the open saloon, but does feel like a proposition that might bring in five hundred million dollars worth of revenue per year, should be submitted to a direct vote of the people who are now taxed to a frazzle to carry on.

In the proper column will be found the announcement of Judge O. R. Rhodes of New Madrid County for the office of Assessor of that county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary. Judge Rhodes, who is 57 years old, is a native Missourian, being born in Marion County, and moved to New Madrid County 13 years ago and engaged in farming near Hartzell, where he was quite successful until the depression set in. When Township organization was voted in this county, Mr. Rhodes was almost unanimously elected commissioner of Anderson township, which he held until county organization was restored the following election. Two years ago the Democracy of Anderson township urged Mr. Rhodes to become a candidate for Associate Judge of the County Court from the second district and at the general election in November, 1930, the voters again expressed their confidence in him and he was easily elected. As a member of the County Court he has worked continuously for the interests of the taxpayers. He has served on the Board of Equalization and has studied the tax problems in the county. He states that if he is elected he will assess all property on an equal basis and will not copy the real estate values but will personally visit each and every landowner. It will be his purpose to do all he can to reduce and not increase taxes. He will appreciate the votes of all.

302 N. St. Nicholas
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Editor Sikeston Standard,
Sikeston, Mo.
My Dear Mr. Blanton:
I am reminded by the label on my paper that I am at the begin-

ning of our third year of residence in Kansas. While I am preaching every Sunday, I have not made enough money for my services to meet my living expenses. My income from other services has been badly crippled within the last year.

I suppose I am getting weaned away from Sikeston and that my friends are getting fewer there. While we are trying to be useful here and doing good as we have opportunity, we have no friends nearer and dearer to us than our Sikeston friends. We think of them always and The Standard has kept us in touch with the life of a community we have sincerely loved. We wish for our friends in The Standard family, the best that our Lord can give them.

There are two things—yes, three, that I have never been ashamed of—that I am a Missourian, a Baptist and a Democrat.

The principles of religion have taken firm hold of me and hold me to a steadfast course, likewise my political beliefs. I hope the God of heaven will save our Nation from the ruin toward which it seems to be drifting. Kindest regards to you and Mrs. Blanton and Miss Clesken and Harris.

Sincerely yours,

S. P. BRITE

NEW MADRID COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

By Milus R. Davis
Floella Wimp will teach again next year at Union Grove, Deema Parker of Matthews is employed at Wilburn and Lucille Rytter of East Prairie at Barnes Ridge.

We observe wide differences in the make up of human beings. Some boards are inclined to issue contracts for more money than they will receive next year while others cut and slash far below the safety line. 'Tis better to find a happy medium. Make a reasonable estimate of the money expected next year and plan to spend that much.

Next year the clerks and secretaries will be furnished with a new set of financial records which will require quite a bit of work if kept straight but will make a complete record. For rural clerks we have a warrant register which classifies expenditures.

These new records are not to be used until the beginning of the new school year, which is July 1. We will also have a new set of revised reports and blanks for next year, but this present school year, ending June 30, will be finished with the old reports.

We have already announced that transportation aid will not be ap-

propriated to schools in August that choose to draw consolidated aid under the old law.

Now we have another disappointment to relate. Some of our high school districts will draw aid under the old law in August, 1932, and will transport next winter, paying the bill themselves. We asked the State department if these schools would be reimbursed for this expense in August, 1933, provided they chose to take aid under the new law at that time.

The first reply was favorable but we received a letter the following day reversing the decision, which means that high schools drawing aid under the old law in August, 1932, will not only be refused reimbursement for transportation expense for this present school year but will also fail to be reimbursed for transportation expense for the coming school term. Seems like they have plenty of strings on this aid.

SEMO ALL STARS LOSE GAME 5 TO 0

Charleston, Mo., April 10.—In the first game of the year, the Quincy Indians defeated the All-Stars of the Southeast Missouri League by a score of 5-0. The all-stars was a picked team from the towns near here. The game was played under leaden clouds and with a cold wind blowing over the field. The Indians were unable to score in but two innings, the third and seventh. They garnered eight hits and the All-Stars two. Kock and Vornholt, Quincy pitchers, had 13 strike outs to their credit, while Nichols, Suder and Ault had only 3. The Quincy pitchers issued 3 free tickets to first and the All-Stars issued 8 base-on-balls.

In the third inning, Mills walked, Nofolic safe on an error, Chapman singled to left, scoring Mills. Dyess walked, Moran walked, forcing in Nofolic, Wiesner fled out to deep center, Chapman scoring after the catch. Ferrell singled to left, scoring Dyess, and then Kock and Frazzie struck out. They again scored in the seventh on Ferrell's walk, two stolen bases and Vornholt's single. Irelan, owner of the Quincy team, was the umpire.

Chapman, Quincy left fielder led in hitting, getting 2 singles and a triple. This was the only extra base hit of the day. Mills second baseman had two singles for runner-up honors.

Score by innings:
All-Stars0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Quincy.....0 0 4 0 0 1 0 x 5

Kennett—Wright Bros. Variety Store, Sanitary Barber Shop and Porter's Cafe being remodeled into new home for Kohn Brothers Store.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MOREHOUSE

(By Dories James)

O. M. Headlee was a Matthews visitor, Sunday.

Ted Davis of Gray Ridge visited here Sunday.

Cecil Simmons had business in Poplar Bluff Monday.

Arthur Maxey of near Sikeston was in Morehouse Friday.

C. A. Goolsby at Kewanee was a business visitor here, Saturday. Sheriff Beal and deputy of Bloomfield had business here Sunday.

Allan Harrison of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting friends here this week.

Ross Taylor of Hunterville visited his mother, Mrs. Rose Taylor, Friday.

Deputy Porter and Constable Bill Hill of Poplar Bluff were here Sunday.

Guy Calvin of near Sikeston transacted business in our city, Saturday.

O. M. Headlee, Doc Reeves and Jim Baker had business in Cape Girardeau.

Art Myers entertained about 20 of his friends with a dance Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones spent the week-end in Portageville visiting the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Newton and children of St. Louis visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maxen of near Sikeston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones, Sunday.

Mrs. Bess Wallace returned last Monday from Jonesboro, Ark., where she has been visiting the past two months.

Lost 20 Lbs. of Fat In Just 4 Weeks

Mrs. Mae West of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I'm only 28 years old and weighed 170 lbs. until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts just 4 weeks ago. I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and furthermore I've never had a hungry moment."

Fat folks should take one-half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning before breakfast—it's the SAFE, harmless way to reduce as tens of thousands of men and women know.

GRABER'S

Sikeston, Missouri

New Low Prices

BROADCLOTH SLIPS
Ladies' Broadcloth Princess Slips, full cut and roomy. Sizes 36 to 44. Special at Grabers

25c

GINGHAM ROMPER CLOTH
Cloth fast colors. Big range of colors.

5c yard

36-INCH BROADCLOTH
A complete range of colors to pick from

10c yard

VOILES, 36-IN. WIDE
Beautiful patterns, suitable for ladies' and children's dresses. Guaranteed fast vat colors. Special at

10c yard

New shipment of 5-piece Ruffled Curtains, large selection to pick from. Special at Graber's

29c pair

PANEL CURTAINS
40-in. wide. Ecru color, silk fringe bottom. Special at

39c

50-IN DRAPERY DAMASK
Guaranteed sun fast. Special at

49c yard

CRETONNES CRETONNES
New shipment of cretonnes. Beautiful colorings and patterns, suitable for many purposes. Special at

10c yard

One odd lot of ladies' and children's Spring Hats. Odds and ends. Special at

22c

EXTRA SPECIAL

New shipment of ladies' Silk Rayon Dresses in a big array of colors and styles. Values up to \$3.95.



\$1.98

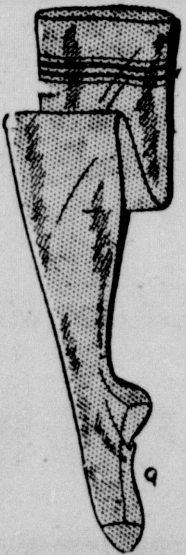
Sizes 14 to 46

Look! Look!

Ladies' Full Fashioned Hose

Pure Thread Silk 42 Gauge. Silk from top to toe. Cradle foot, full fashioned. First quality. 79c value. Special at Graber's

49c



LADIES' PORTICAN GOWNS
Hand embroidered. White, pink and peach. 39c value at

25c

LADIES' BEACH SANDALS
Assortment of flashy colors. Military heel. Sizes 2½ to 8. Special at

98c

LADIES' LEATHERETTE HOUSE SLIPPERS
Felt lined. Assorted colors. Sizes 3 to 8.

39c

BOYS' WASH SUITS
Fast colors, assorted colors in broadcloths and linens. Regular 59c value. Special at Graber's

39c

BIAS TAPE
Double fold. Fast colors, lawn, first quality. 6 yards to bolt. Complete range of colors. Special value

5c bolt

BED SHEETS
Size 81x90. Regular 59c sheet. Special at

7 for \$1.00

BROWN MUSLIN
38-in. Muslin. A good firm muslin. Regular 7½c muslin. Special

5c yard

Bleached, 36 inches5c

MEN'S WORK PANTS
Good, strong sturdy Work Pants. Washable. Sizes 28 to 42. Special at

79c pair

For your health's sake ask for and get Kruschen at White's Drug Store or any drug store—the cost for a bottle that lasts 4 weeks is but a trifle and if after the first bottle you are not joyfully satisfied with results—money back—1

Bunceton—Grigsby Brothers of Boonville established new shoe store here.
Aurora—Aurora Shoe Factory increased its production and 300 people are now employed.

St. Louis—Plans under discussion for improvement to Roswell Avenue from Grand Avenue to Eugene Avenue, South St. Louis.
Festus—Maytag Store moved to G. & H. Hardware Store building.

Turn to QUALITY
Piggly Wiggly
Turn to ECONOMY

Nourishing Foods for AFTER-SCHOOL APPETITES

Sugar, Pure Cane, 10 lb.	43c		
Bananas, per pound	5c		
Potatoes, per peck	17c		
Lettuce, Iceberg head large size	7c		
Wheaties, 2 pkgs. for	13c		
Green Beans OR KRAUT No. 2 cans 2 for	15c		
Tomatoes OR CORN No. 2 cans 4 for	15c		
P. & G. Soap, 10 bars	25c		
Oleomargarine, 2 lbs. for	19c		
Gingerale, 24 oz. bottles	12½c		
Soda Water White or Orange 24 ounce bottles	12½c		
Crackers, Premium 2-pound package	19c		
Great Northern Beans, 7 lbs. or Navy	25c		
Post Toasties or Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 2 packages	13c		
Makes better food at less cost . . 3 tall			
PET MILK	cans 20c		
Choice Quality MEATS			
BEEF	PORK	VEAL	LAMB
LARD, Pure, per pound			6c
BACON, half or whole			11c
Salt Bacon	9c	Salt Jowls	6c
Pork Sausage, lb.	10c	Pork Shoulders Whole	8c
Hamburger, lb.	12½c	Pork Chops, lb	14c
Beef Steak, lb.	22c	Beef Stew, lb.	12c
Beef Roast, pound			15c
GOVERNMENT INSPECTED			

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM KEWANEE

(By Miss Helen Shanks)
Mrs. S. E. Dairs visited her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Shanks, Monday.
Miss Lorena Beeson spent the week-end with Mrs. E. T. Byrd of Matthews.
Mrs. Everett Raidt of Lilbourn visited her mother, Mrs. M. J. Barry, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jobe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Byers, Sunday.

Miss Nora Gestring of Sikeston spent the week-end with Miss Virginia Schurenberg.
Miss Bernice Barry and Jim Spradling were visitors in New Madrid Saturday evening.
Miss Nancy Wescoat spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Geneva Wescoat of Lilbourn.
Miss Helen Crews was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dairs of near Lilbourn, Sunday.
Mrs. Lily McGee and mother, Mrs. A. L. Gould, were business visitors in Sikeston Monday.
Miss Opal Bardsaa of Canolou spent the week-end with Misses Dorothy and Eunice Calhoun.
"Treasure Farm" has been se-

lected for the senior play here. The characters have not yet been chosen.
Misses Lillian Anderson and Beulah Femmer were the guests of Miss Bernice Barry Sunday afternoon.
Miss Helen Sheridan, who has suffered a serious injury of her right eye, was able to return to school today.
Mrs. Audrey Masterson and small daughter, Marjorie, of New Madrid spent Sunday with Mrs. Jesse Schaffer.
Mr. and Mrs. John Parks and family and Commie Sheppard visited relatives of the Parks family Sunday in Malden.

Misses Virginia Schurenberg, Ollie Sheppard and Bill Spradling were among those from here who attended the Flying Circus at Sikeston Sunday.
TWO MEMBERS OF WYATT FAMILY MARRIED WITHIN TWO DAYS THIS WEEK
Charleston, April 10.—On Sunday morning, April 10, at 9:30 o'clock, Rev. Fr. John Weiberg of this city, united in marriage Miss Pauline Vowels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vowels, and Wayne Lockabye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lockabye. Both bride and groom are of the Wyatt District. The ceremony took place at the

home of Rev. Weiberg on Court Street.
The bride was attired in a costume of tan with accessories in harmony. Miss Beatrice Vowels, sister of the bride, and Frank Wilson served as attendants.
Following a wedding dinner, which was served at the home of the bride's parents, the bride and groom left for Marion, Ill., to visit relatives of the groom.
Upon their return, they will reside in Charleston. Mr. Lockabye is in charge of the transportation of the Wyatt High School children to Charleston High School.
Charleston, April 12.—Miss Wanda Lockabye, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Oscar Lockabye of Wyatt, District of this county and Fidelis Telker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Telker of this city, were united in marriage Tuesday morning at 7:00 o'clock, at the home of Rev. Fr. John R. Weiberg, officiating.
For the occasion the bride was attired in a dress of Washington blue with hat, coat and other accessories in harmony.
Miss Celia Doolittle and Albert Buckner of this city served as attendants.
The bride and groom left immediately for a visit in Little Rock, Ark. Upon their return, they will make their home in this city. Mr. Telker is connected with the Charleston Bakery.

They Say—Says The Man About Town

By ART L. WALLHAUSEN

There are ways and ways of addressing envelopes, but one unique way was discovered last week by a postoffice clerk: "Carry me off at a rapid rate To that dear old State In—Postoffice Let me be untill Miss Mable Jones calls for me".

Note the spelling until.

Bill Miller and Peg Mahew al-

most happened around in time to witness or participate in the bank robbery at Fredericktown last Saturday. The bank was robbed about 12:15 or 12:30. Bill and Peg stopped in to inquire about some fellow living there a few minutes after the noon hour.

The largest increase in Indiana automobile registration was in 1919 and 1925.

VALUES GALORE!

NOTE THESE LOW PRICES!

Scores of exciting values—timely new bargains for the entire family—Prices that fairly shout "SAVE AS YOU SPEND!" You'll find all these things at

Allen's Bargain Corner in Sikeston

Goods will go fast at these low prices so we urge YOU TO BE HERE EARLY not only to see these bargains but to see our COMPLETE STOCKS of desirable goods at AMAZINGLY LOW PRICES. Read every item of these Money-Saving Bargains—the more you buy NOW at these prices THE MORE YOU SAVE!

BIG SMITH OVERALLS

Standard weight Big Smith Overall. All new patent features, high back or suspender. All sizes. SATURDAY ONLY

79c

WORK SHIRTS

Men or Boys' blue chambray, fast color, 2 pockets, triple stitched, coat style. Regular 50c value elsewhere, ALLEN'S BARGAIN CORNER PRICE

33c

WORK SHOES

Men's waxed Scout Work Shoe, Panco bottoms, sizes 6 to 11. Sells elsewhere for \$1.69. Worth miles coming to buy. BARGAIN CORNER PRICE

\$1.25

BOYS' OVERALLS

Boys' 2.20 weight Blue Denim suspender or high back. A regular 59c value sizes 8 to 16. BARGAIN CORNER PRICE

39c

Full Fashion Hosiery

Ladies' full fashion silk chiffon Hose, silk toe to top, lace tops, all shades for Spring wear. Regular \$1.00 value. BARGAIN CORNER PRICE

49c

Shirts and Shorts

Men's rayon Shirt or Shorts, elastic waist band in blue, peach, flesh and tan colors. Regular 50c value. BARGAIN CORNER PRICE

23c each

Rayon Undies

Ladies' fine rayon Bloomers, Panties, Step-ins and Shorts. All shades and fancy trimmed. BARGAIN CORNER PRICE

15c

Tennis Shoes

Men's, boys', youths', fine Tennis Shoes. While limited stock of sizes last. Come early to get your size. BARGAIN CORNER PRICE

39c pair

Bleached Muslin

4c

36-inch wide, good grade Bleached Domestic. SATURDAY and MONDAY ONLY

Children's Anklets

Children's fine Cotton Anklets, all colors, fancy patterns, sizes 7 to 9½. BARGAIN CORNER PRICE

8c pair

Wash Dresses

Ladies' new Spring Wash Dresses. Guaranteed fast colors. Regular 79c value. All sizes. 14 to 50.

39c

Bath Towels

Good quality large size, double loop Bath Towel. Sells everywhere 25c. BARGAIN CORNER PRICE

10c

Men's Dress Shoes

Men's Blucher style square toe Oxfords. Regular \$1.98 value. While limited sizes last

\$1.39

House Slippers

Ladies' fine felt House Slippers, all colors, trimmed. Regular 39c value, SATURDAY and MONDAY ONLY

25c

Mesh Hose

Ladies' fine Mesh Hose, slightly irregulars. Regular 50c value. All the wanted shades. Can't beat this bargain anywhere. Your choice BARGAIN CORNER PRICE

15c

TRADE WITH US — "SAVE AS YOU SPEND!"

Cotton Socks

Men's fine cotton dress Socks. Just the sock for every day wear for work or dress. Regular 10c value. BARGAIN CORNER PRICE

5c pair

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

Grouped in 1 lot, broken sizes, but every size of ladies' shoes. Pumps, Straps, Ties and Oxfords. Our regular \$2.00 shoe. Your choice while they last. BARGAIN CORNER PRICE

\$1 pair

Also new arrivals of Spring Shoes in complete size range at **\$1.95**

Wash Prints

Guaranteed fast color Wash Prints. 36-inch wide, brand new assortment of Spring patterns. Your choice. BARGAIN CORNER PRICE

9c yard

Silk Dresses

Good quality, new styles, including jacket effects! You'll want several when you see these!

Values up to \$2.50 each **\$1.00** each

Some two-piece effects. All in the newest patterns and colors. Long length, sleeveless or quarter sleeves. All sizes. Here's your opportunity for style and economy!

ALLEN'S BARGAIN CORNER
The Store With The Yellow Front SIKESTON MISSOURI Next Door to Greener's Old Store

Spring Is the Best Time to Plant Roses

The rose is a world flower. It is found in every country and the word for "rose" is strikingly similar in spelling and pronunciation in every language. The mere mention of flowers brings the rose first to mind with the majority of people. It is surely well named "Queen of Flowers".

From the multitude of rose species and varieties, a selection may be made to fit any need of garden and lawn planting. Dame Nature's "Rose Exposition" opens in June with a grand flourish and continues throughout the season. In June roses abound in all manner of situations, from the aristocratic garden to the dusty roadside.

For gardens there are the hybrid teas and hybrid perpetuals, in red, yellow, white, and every imaginable graded blending thereof, with the polyantha or dwarf types for supplementary border use. The exotic tea roses are not available for general use in Northern gardens on account of climatic conditions.

For lawn or general shrub border planting the "bush" types are best. These include the wild roses such as rosa blanda, cabina, spinosissima, carolina, lucida, nitida and the rugosas. The climbing or trailing sorts are often valuable for "facing" effects, and on banks or terrace slopes. Among these are the rosa setigera, multiflora, wichuriana, rubiginosa and their hybrids.

Some of the bush types, such as the "old-fashioned" Harrison yellow rose, can be combined with perennials in mass or border effects. The Harrison yellow rose is effective with Iris pallida damatica, or with delphinium.

There is a wide range of choice climbing roses for arbors, trellises, pergolas and the like. The Ramblers have always been favorites and many of the varieties such as Lady Gay, Hiawatha, Dorothy Perkins, Silver Moon, Doctor Van Fleet and Evergreen Germ are immensely popular.

There are hundreds of named varieties of teas, hybrid teas and hybrid perpetuals. Some of the best known hybrid teas are Killarney, La France, Los Angeles, Jonkheer J. L. Mock, Mrs. Aaron Ward, Ohpelia, Gruss an Teplitz and Sunburst.

Of exceptionally fine merit are these varieties which are rapidly becoming popular—Souv. de Claudus Pernet, Dame Edith Helen, John Russell, Lord Lambourne, Mrs. Henry Bowles, Wilhelm Korde. A few of the best of the new everblooming roses are Talisman, President Herbert Hoover, Mrs. Erskine Pembroke Thom and Marion Cran.

In the hybrid perpetual groups, Clio, Frau Karl Druschki, General Jacqueminot, Hugh Dickson, Paul Neyron and Mrs. John Laing are much in demand.

Make your rose garden early in the spring and set out the plants as soon as planting weather arrives. Roses like good soil and half of the battle is won by preparing the beds with deep spading and adding manures or suitable fertilizer.

Roses are not difficult to grow and one does not need to be an expert gardener to have fair success. A little attention to the few requirements is all that is necessary to secure a marvelous garden of blooms.

GREEK GENTLEMEN OF ERAS B. C. WERE PERFUME FIENDS

New York, April 10.—Perfume was so widely used by Greek gentlemen of fashion in one of the eras B. C. that the sale of aromatics to men was prohibited in order to prevent the ritual supply from giving out. The law did not apply to women.

This was asserted by Herman Goodman, dermatologist, in a pamphlet reviewing the history of cosmetics.

"The Greeks," he said, "were partial to violet odors, but they used various mints, thyme, and other aromatic plants as well".

The Chinese, he said, had a well developed system of massage and were the first to employ the blind as masseurs. They were also the first to use goose grease as an unguent.

"And startling as it may seem," he said, "the modern scientific studies agree that goose grease is the best medium for compound ointments intended to pass their medical properties through the skin".

"Since as a general rule, cosmetics have been a part and parcel of culture, it seems likely enough that the Chinese had knowledge of a system of cosmetics of which we know all too little. But it may well be that their cosmetic knowledge served as a basis for that of the Egyptians".

The North American Indian, he said, seeking the beauty of a clear skin, took geyser baths, and sought out warm springs. The Indian also used the hot oven as a substitute for our own Turkish baths.

Of course, Cleopatra is held the most famous exponent of the art of cosmetics practiced among the earliest beauticians. She applied green paint beneath her eyes; black pigment to her eyelids, lashes and eyebrows; and henna colors to the finger-nails and to the palms.

"The Hebrews knew the aromatics; they made ointments; they prepared incense for ritual; and they dyed as well as bleached their hair", he added. The earliest Hebrews also prepared artificial teeth from wood, ivory and gold.

"One piece of advice was given by Ovid, the poet, some 2000 years ago, which may well be followed in the present age", Dr. Goodman concluded. "It is:

"Hide the tricks of your beautifying arts. It is offensive to see ly applied, or of ointments spread the evidences of powder too thick to excess. Keep in seclusion while in the midst of your beautifying activities, for though such actions may serve well, it is not pleasing to watch their application".

BRITTEN SAYS TAX ON BEER WOULD RAISE \$600,000,000

Washington, April 7.—Representative Britten, Republican, Illinois, today reminded 20 Senators on the Finance Committee that there are 28,880,405 wet voters in the 19 States they represent, and suggested in a statement that they pay heed to those who have expressed their preferences in a magazine poll now being conducted, adding that only 16,379,629 in these 19 States can be classed as dries.

Then he said: "If the millions of voters in the 19 wet States will communicate their desires to their respective Senators, I am sure that a tax on non-intoxicating beer that would raise six or seven hundred million dollars annually would be substituted for the nuisance and special taxes now carried in the House bill.

"The committee could restore a billion dollar industry almost overnight; it could put \$200,000,000 to work rehabilitating 1100 breweries; it could promote 700,000 carloads of material pulling into and out of the breweries each year; it could provide food, clothing and housing for 2,000,000 individuals connected directly or indirectly with the payrolls of the breweries, malters and allied trades, and it could substitute a voluntary tax for a lot of unpopular taxes if it would but appreciate the desires of 38,880,405 wet constituents in the 19 States from which they are elected".

POT LIKKER ADDED TO MENU OF SENATE

Washington, April 7.—Senator Huey Long of Louisiana got out a formal statement today to announce that pot likker will be served in the Senate restaurant beginning next Monday. He hailed the addition of the dish to the menu "the only serious stride thus far made in the Capitol during this session".

Senator Long penned the following announcement: "Important notice to the press: Pot likker is at last a national dish. It enters the dining room of the United States Senate next Monday pursuant to arrangement upon the arrival of turnips and turnip greens from Louisiana. Fat, salt meat can be found here. Corn pone to accompany the delightful product will also be made. The only serious stride thus far made in the Capitol during this session is the entry of pot likker to the Capitol".

Isaac Helwanger's hound dog howled considerably last Saturday, and when someone asked Isaac what the trouble was he said the dog was merely clearing up his throat to bark at company on Sunday.—Commercial Appeal.

CANNON HAMMERS NEW FRIGIDAIRE FINISH

One of the high spots of interest in each of the fifty-five national exhibits recently held by General Motors was the tiny automatic cannon in the Frigidaire booth which hour after hour shot heavy steel balls against a porcelain finished metal strip.

Millions of people who visited these exhibits were greatly impressed by the manner in which the porcelain finished metal withstood the incessant battering of the steel balls.

"It was the best and most convincing demonstration of the superiority of porcelain finish for a refrigerator that could be asked", says H. W. Newell, Frigidaire's new vice president in charge of sales. "It showed beyond the shadow of a doubt the durability of this finish and the reason why we refer to it as 'lifetime porcelain'."

SNUBBED DEMOCRATS HIT BACK AT PENDERGAST

Springfield, Mo., April 8.—Springfield Democratic leaders, who were snubbed by the Pendergast machine at the recent State convention in St. Louis, struck back at "boss rule" here last night, when a "Russell Dearmont for Governor Club" was organized and 977 signed the membership roll. Other lists contain enough names to put the number over 1250, it was said.

Guy C. Gibbs, Circuit Clerk, was elected president. Other officers chosen are: Edwin C. Rice, first vice president; Kathryn Risser, second vice president; Mrs. G. D. Lemon, third vice president; Mrs. Park Howell, secretary; Howard Pickens, assistant secretary.

The great source of danger is in the ignorance of the man in the street.

"Towns do not die, they commit suicide", said a Kansas paper recently. And how true that is.

If the grocer would handle only local bakery products the bakery would hire another baker and another clerk and a vacant house would fill up.

If housewives did not buy from peddlers and mail order houses, twelve more clerks would be needed in the business district and six more empty houses would be filled.

If the printing office could have all the work sent out of town, it would employ two more printers instead of letting two go and two more houses would fill up.

If everybody who makes his money in this community would spend it in this community his home town would double within a few years and everybody in and around it would be prosperous.—Lancaster Excelsior.

DRASTIC REDUCTIONS

On Our New Spring Merchandise—Friday, Saturday and All of Next Week

This merchandise includes Women's and Children's Coats and Dresses, Knit Wear and Millinery; Boys' Suits, Underwear and Blouses. All brand new styles and materials.

We ask everyone to come in and be convinced of our exceptional bargains, superior quality goods and tasteful styles.

If you want to make an attractive appearance at lowest cost and still obtain wear and service from your garments, come in to see

TRACHTENBERG'S
111 N. Main St. Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Give Yourself a Break!

Phone 645

MALCOLM'S JERSEY DAIRY

"A Tested Herd"



Ever find yourself wishing for a pillow along about four in the afternoon? That groggy feeling is usually the result of too much food. Your mind can't keep keenly alert on an overloaded stomach.

Leave spiced meats and fried potatoes to holidays. For efficiency's sake try a light lunch favored by business leaders. A big glass of milk crammed with proteins and vitamins, a small salad for a "touch of green freshness" and a dish of cottage cheese to counteract stomach acidity.

Such a meal is not only less expensive . . . it is also instantly assimilated to give you additional brain-power when you need it most. Try it today and every business day.

DRINK MORE MILK
FOR ECONOMY AND HEALTH

Sterling
5¢ to \$1 STORE

9c SALE

THIS LIST IS ONLY A FEW OF THE MANY ITEMS

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY

Ladies House Dresses Color Fast New Spring Styles **29c**
Fountain Syringes Two quart capacity, each **29c**
Pencil Tablets Regular 5c quality **3 for 9c**

Specials For Saturday

Turkish Bath Towels Large sizes Heavy Terry cloth **9c**
Men's Handkerchiefs Regular 5c value **3 for 9c**
Fresh Salted Peanuts, pound **9c**
10 Quart Enamel Buckets **19c**
Floor Brooms Good four-string heavy weight, each **19c**
DISH PANS 14 qt. Enameled Dish Pans Gray mottled enamel **19c**

Special For All Three Days

Good Rubber Baby Pants **9c**
Ladies Silk Adjustable Garters, pair **9c**
Ladies Summer Millinery, new colors **59c**
Men's Fancy Rayon Hose, pair **9c**
Ladies Mesh Nit Hosiery, pair **79c**
Good Quality Pencils, 12 for **9c**
13 Ounce Talcum Powder **9c**
Individual Pack Kotex **4 for 9c**

You Can Tell the Difference Even in the Batter

This One Change in Your Recipe Takes the "Maybe" Out of the Mixing Bowl

Why should one cake be extra good—and your next cake be—well, not so good? The reason may be in your recipe.

Not in the proportions, not in the mixing, merely in a single ingredient—THE FLOUR. Change your recipe to include this new flour—FOX. When you do you will bake the best cake you have ever baked, every time you bake one.

The minute you see and feel FOX FLOUR, you'll find yourself saying "Here is no ordinary flour." And you will be right. When you mix the batter, you'll see the delicious softness, the silky smoothness of a flour made solely from the choicest kernels of pure soft wheat.

You will have a finer grained, tenderer, feathery-light cake such as only an extra-milled flour sifted, time after time through silk, can give you.

And your Fox Cake will always be worthy of your skill in baking. For Fox never varies. Its baking qualities are always at their peak. It is accurately tested in scientific ovens before it is placed in the sack that brings it to you.

TRY FOX WITH YOUR FAVORITE RECIPE.

Your Local Independent Home Owned Grocers Can Supply You With FOX or RADIO FLOUR, either Plain or Self-Rising in 12, 24 or 48 Pounds to the Bag.

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Sikeston, Missouri

News of The Town

MRS. C. M. HARRIS, Phone 581

Mrs. Walter Rayburn is on the sick list.

Lyman R. Bowman will spend today in St. Louis on business.

Mrs. Guy Carter is confined to her home this week on account of sickness.

E. J. Keith and O. B. Rutter went to St. Louis Thursday on a business trip.

Mrs. L. T. Davey and daughter, Howard Ellen, were in Cape Girardeau Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ben Morrison and Miss Ina Gipson spent Monday in Morley with their mother, Mrs. L. S. Gipson.

Mrs. Nellie Estes, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Bowman, in Jackson, is expected home the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Young and son, John Richard, visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sands of Cape Girardeau, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Pierce of Advance spent Wednesday night in Sikeston with the former's mother, Mrs. G. F. Pierce, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lair and daughter, Peggy Ann, visited Mr. Lair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lair, Sr., at Charleston, Sunday.

Howard Ellen Davey, who has been absent from school the past two weeks on account of the scarlet fever, will re-enter school today.

Mrs. Herbert Walton has been confined to her home the past week on account of flu and tonsillitis. She was reported to be better yesterday.

Mrs. Jennie Mitchell, Mrs. Clay Mitchell and Mrs. H. G. Sharp spent Tuesday in Malden with the former's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Val Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carpenter of Farmington returned to their home Thursday, after a short visit with Mrs. Carpenter's sister, Mrs. Dal Harnes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lindsay of Cape Girardeau visited with Mrs. Lindsay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Taylor, last Saturday. We regret to report that Mrs. Taylor is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson of Jackson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowman yesterday (Thursday) having come down to help Mr. and Mrs. Bowman celebrate their second wedding anniversary.

The following from Sikeston attended the Passion Play at Cape Girardeau last Saturday night: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bailey, Mrs. R. A. Bailey, Mrs. Walter Kendall, Miss Lucille Kendall, Louis Fluelen, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reed and Mrs. John Adams.

Mrs. Vivian Gunn spent Wednesday evening in Matthews, having gone there to visit her cousin, Mrs. Reuben L. Johnson and children, whose husband and father died Monday at the Southeast Missouri Hospital, Cape Girardeau. The body was removed to the Matthews home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Raymond White of Washington, D. C., sister of Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., is expected to arrive in Sikeston Sunday for a visit. She will be accompanied by Catherine Payne of Ballston, Va., granddaughter of The Standard editor and wife. Catherine will have her tonsils removed by Dr. Kendig while here.

Mrs. Randol Wilson, Miss Myra Tanner, John Lewis Wilson, Billie Bob Donnell and Don Robinson will drive to St. Louis today. From St. Louis, Mrs. Wilson will go to Gillispie, Ill., for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson. The boys will be guests of Charles Brenton at Webster Groves, while Miss Tanner will consult a specialist concerning her health. All will return home, Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Prouty went to Matthews Wednesday, being called there by the death of her nephew, Reuben L. Johnson. Mr. Johnson was run over by a train in the Missouri Pacific Railroad yards at Thebes, Ill., Monday night. The injured man was taken to the Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau, where he died Tuesday morning. The body was taken to Matthews Wednesday, to the home of Mrs. T. F. Burch. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon.

R. C. Finley of McMullin is confined to his home with the flu.

The many friends of Mrs. Kathryn Johnson will be glad to learn she is now able to be out again.

Mrs. R. C. Finley and Mrs. Earl Patton of McMullin visited with Mrs. J. A. O'Hara Tuesday afternoon.

Don't miss seeing Will Rogers in "Business and Pleasure", Weeks Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 19 and 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patton of McMullin had the following guests last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. David Allard and daughters, Rev. Fred Rister and family and Ivy Lewis and family.

Chillicothe Business College graduates have recently been placed as stenographers in the headquarters of both Russell L. Dearmont and Francis M. Wilson, and are aiding materially in their respective gubernatorial campaigns.

Mrs. Wallace Applegate, Mrs. A. C. Barret, Mrs. C. E. Felker and Mrs. M. M. Beck spent Wednesday in Cape Girardeau. This was Mrs. Felker's birth anniversary and the ladies planned the day's trip as a surprise for Mrs. Felker.

Misses Sue Carrigan and Bernice Edmondson of New Madrid who are attending Teachers' College, Murray, Ky., passed through Sikeston Wednesday enroute to their respective homes for the week-end. Miss Carrigan was accompanied home by Miss Roberta Bussey, of Bardwell, Ky., for a visit.

Misses Ruth and Irene McDaniel attended the Passion Play at Cape Girardeau last Saturday night. While there they were the guests of Miss Olga Chandler. From the Cape the Misses McDaniel went to Jackson, where they visited Mrs. Esther Hacker.

Mrs. Ben Carroll and sons, Ben F., Jr., and W. L., and Mrs. Nellie Atkinson and sons, Carl and Thos., of Morehouse, returned Tuesday from Weston, Mo., where they had been called by the death of their father and grandfather, P. L. Johnson. Mr. Johnson's death was caused by a stroke of paralysis. He was 71 years of age at the time of his death and was born and reared in St. Charles County. For a number of years he lived with his daughter, Mrs. Carroll, while they lived on a farm near McMullin. He is also survived by two sons, T. R. Johnson of Weston, and R. A. Johnson of Wellsville. Funeral services were held Monday at Howell, Mo., in the Methodist church.

Mrs. Harry Strain is confined to her home.

Mrs. Adolph Graves is visiting in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Lee Bowman entertained with contract bridge Thursday afternoon.

The Tuesday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Van Arsdale at the Hotel Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown and little daughter will spend the week-end in Mexico, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McMullin and Mrs. Ben Welter spent several days in St. Louis this week.

Dr. W. A. Anthony was called to Bedonia, Ky., to attend the funeral of his grandfather, E. L. Bird, which was held Wednesday at 2:30.

Mrs. Tom Meyer had the misfortune to sprain her ankle Wednesday, when she fell down a flight of steps at her home on North Prairie Avenue.

Miss Nellie Goodman will resume her duties at the school. She was called to California several weeks ago on account of the critical illness of her sister.

We are glad to report that Mrs. W. A. Anthony is recovering satisfactorily from a minor operation. She underwent the operation at the Emergency Hospital, Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Roark of Fisk is spending this week in Sikeston with friends and relatives. Thursday Mrs. Roark was the guest of Mrs. G. F. Pierce and daughters.

Mrs. Jesse Cramer, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Meyer, expects to leave the last of this week for Henderson, Texas, where she will join her husband.

The benefit bridge and pinocle party held at the Marshall Hotel Wednesday evening by the American Legion Auxiliary, was a very enjoyable affair. A nice sum was realized for their relief work.

Mrs. Jesse Cramer and Miss Mildred Meyer returned Tuesday from St. Louis, where they visited Miss Meyer's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hahn. Miss Meyer also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Rieker, while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and daughter, Jackie Sue, of Jackson, came last Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Finley of McMullin. Mr. Scott returned to Jackson Monday, while Mrs. Scott and daughter remained. They expect to move to Sikeston this week.

Twelve Schools to Take Part in First Annual Scott-Miss Track Meet Friday

MOVING OF KREADY STOCK IS UNDERWAY

R. P. Allen and George Thetford, Pickneyville, Ill., young men, who last week-end purchased the Kready Drug Store stock and fixtures, have been at work since Monday morning moving into their new location, corner of Malone Avenue and New Madrid Street adjacent to the Malone Theatre. The new shop is being redecorated and the owners hope to be ready for a formal opening between April 20 and the last of the month.

The partners are experienced in the drug trade, both having worked for several years in that business. Mr. Thetford is a registered pharmacist, being a graduate of the St. Louis School of Pharmacy.

Twelve Scott-Mississippi County high schools, entering a total of 225 athletes, will compete for county honors Friday night at Chaffee in the first annual track and field meet. Winners will receive medals or ribbons, and in addition there will be cups for winners of the meet, of the relay, and for the best individual. The meet will be held on the lighted football gridiron at Chaffee, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Sikeston will enter the following boys' and girls' track teams: Girls: Edith Frey, Ruth Moore, Louis Ellen Tanner, Valene Helton, Lula Klein, Agnes Ward and Dorothy Harrison. Boys' team and events in which they will be entered:

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Manger Jim Hudgins and his bevy of clerks are all set for a grand rush this week-end, the event being an annual 9-cent sale at the local Sterling Store. Windows, counters and display racks have been attractively arranged with hundreds of seasonal items, priced to suit modest pocketbooks.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. W. Whitwell, who has been a patient in the hospital for a week, expects to return to her home in this city, Saturday.

Miss Nina Sturgeon of this city, who underwent an operation two weeks ago, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Ernest Taul of Canolou entered the hospital Wednesday night for treatment.

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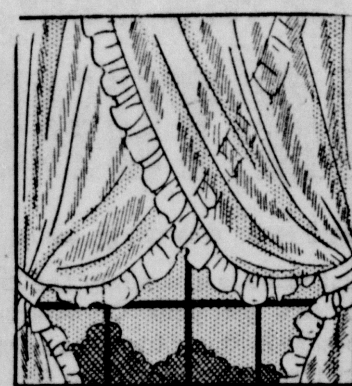
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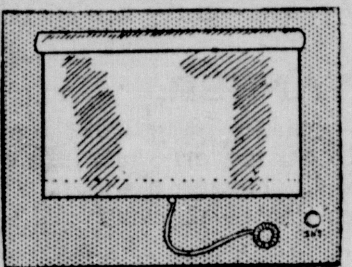
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FOR ASSESSOR—
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Running broad jump—Caughlin, Morley, 19 ft. 2 in.

Running high jump—Bagley, Oran, 5 ft., 5 7-8 inches; Oliver, Oran.

Pole vault—Tomlinson, Fornfelt, 10 ft. 6 in.

Javelin—Bray, Fornfelt, 141 ft. 9 in.

Discus—Goodin, Benton, 96 ft. 5 inches.

Shot put, 12 lb.—Johnson, Diehlstadt, 42 ft., 2 1/2 in.

120-yard high hurdles

220-yard low hurdles

Girls:

50-yard dash—Childress, Sikeston, 6.8 sec.

75-yard dash will be held in 1932 meet for first time.

220-yard relay, Sikeston, 28.8 sec. not to be held.

Standing broad jump—Franklin, Diehlstadt, 7 ft. 3 in.

Running broad jump—English, Diehlstadt, 14 ft. 9 in.

Running high jump—Childress, Sikeston, 4 ft. 5 1/2 in.

Baseball throw—Miller, Morley, 177 ft., 2 in.

Shot put, 8-lb.—Eldridge, Benton, 32 ft. 1 1/2 in.

220 relay—will be held for first time in 1932 meet.

In the meet this year pole vaulters will start at eight feet and the

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T. E. L. CLASS MEETS

The T. E. L. Class, First Baptist church, held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Jack Johnson. At this time three new officers were elected to fill vacancies caused by class members resigning on account of taking places as teachers in the Sunday school. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. R. McKinney; first vice-president, Mrs. W. W. Lank; The Intermediate Y. W. A. met at the home of Miss Charlene Gardner Tuesday evening. Those present were Misses June Marshall, Verna DuBoise, Mary Ethyl Smith, Freda Lankford, Helen Johnson, Maxine Husher, Ruth Moore, Muriel Edwards and Mrs. Jack Johnson, who took the place of the leader, Miss Ruth McDaniel. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Ruth Moore, Tuesday, April 26.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The Woman's Club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. H. G. Sharp, 1111 North Ramsey Street, instead of with Mrs. Clark as heretofore announced, the change being made on account of no piano at the Clark home and part of the program requiring piano accompaniment. Ford and reporter, Mrs. Dave Reese. Among other business, was the buying of milk for one week for school children. It was also decided to serve dinner for the Royal Neighbor Convention that will be held in Sikeston the latter part of May. After the business session an enjoyable social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Lon Nall and Mrs. Johnson. The next meeting place will be announced later.

ARBUTUS CLASS HELD MEETING

The Arbutus Class of the First Baptist Church held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Lem Council, Monday evening, with eighteen

members and eight visitors present. The regular business of the class was transacted, after which an April Fool party was enjoyed during the social hour. Lots of fun was in store for the guests and a very "appetizing" menu was served at the close of the party, when they were served three things which had been chosen. The men consisted of: Refresher (water), fruit (one raisin), sweets (one square of candy), friend indeed (toothpick), reinforcement (one cracker). At the close of the social hour the hostesses, Mrs. Dick Sparks, Mrs. Bill Pratt and Mrs. Council, served dainty refreshments. The meeting next month will be held with Mrs. Jewell Allen, with Mrs. R. Q. Brown and Miss Marie Myers as assistant hostesses.

RUSSELL-BRADLEY MET TUESDAY EVENING

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Barney Forrester with Mrs. Jesse Layton and Mrs. Ben Welter as assistant hostesses. This was the regular monthly meeting of the Society, and the following business was disposed of at this time: Mrs. Wallace Applegate tendered her resignation as president of the Russell-Bradley Missionary Society and Mrs. Earl Allen, first vice-president, will finish out the unexpired term of Mrs. Applegate. Members of the Society decided to serve one meal to delegates that will attend the I. O. O. F. Convention to be held in Sikeston, April 26. Committees were appointed and the Society is planning to serve noon dinner for 150. It was not definitely decided at this time whether they will serve a meal in the evening. The next month's meeting will be held at the home of Miss Mayne Marshall and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield and Mrs. Clem Marshall will be the assistant hostesses.

DORCAS CLASS MEETING

The Dorcas class of the First Baptist church held a business

meeting at the church Monday evening, with ten members present. Among business transacted was: New class officers appointed as follows: President, Miss Gladys Conley; secretary, Miss Straud; Engram. A group composed of Misses Mildred Carter, Gladys Conley, Vernetta Smith and May Lewis was appointed to make a year calendar for the class. An honor roll will be made of all the teachers and officers in the class. This class, of which Mrs. Leslie Garrison is teacher, holds the honor of furnishing more teachers in the Sunday school than any other class. The class members will meet at the church next Monday for the purpose of cleaning and hanging draperies in their class room. It was decided to hold two meetings each month, the next meeting place will be announced later.

CO-WORKERS MET TUESDAY

The Co-Workers met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. G. W. Clark, with eighteen members present. Among the business transacted was making preparations for the luncheon the society will serve Saturday for the Scott County W. C. T. U. Institute, which holds an all-day meeting here. The next meeting place will be announced later.

The cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Joe Mathis this week at 2:30 in the afternoon. Mrs. Amelia Smith will be the leader. Mrs. John A. OHara is now captain of the cottage prayer meeting, having taken the place of Mrs. A. B. Proffer. The Missionary Society of the Richwoods Methodist church held its regular monthly meeting yesterday (Thursday) afternoon with Mrs. Louis Barnes. At that time the regular business of the Society was transacted. Mrs. Lillie Minner had charge of the program.

LODGE MEETING HERE APRIL 26 WILL ATTRACT 500 TO 600 DELEGATES

An estimated crowd of 500 delegates and visitors from the Southeast Missouri District, a 60-piece high school band, the local Ameri-

can Legion Drum and Bugle Corps, and the presence of officials high in lodge circles are numbered as high spots of the annual convention of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs scheduled to be held here April 26.

Plans prefected last Tuesday night call for morning, afternoon and night sessions of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. The first session from 10 until 12 o'clock that morning, and the second session that afternoon will be held in the high school auditorium, and will be open to the general public.

Delegates and visitors to the convention will have their noon meal either at the Christian or Methodist churches, or will go to the several restaurants or hotel dining rooms in the city. It has been decided not to have a general banquet meeting for the reason that it would consume too much time.

Immediately after the noon hours, delegates, visitors and members of local organizations are to assemble in Legion Park. A 60-piece Poplar Bluff high school band, and the local American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps will lead the parade back to the gymnasium.

Both evening sessions at the gym where the Odd Fellows will give a degree work, and at the I.

O. O. F. Hall, where the Rebekah assembly is to meet, are to be closed sessions.

Among the prominent speakers to address the various assemblies are the following: Senator Phil Donnelly of Lebanon, Grand Master of Odd Fellows in Missouri, Mrs. Mayne Ousley of St. James,

State President of the Rebekah Assembly, Harry Collins of Lamar, Mo., Grand Scribe of the Encampment, and Mrs. Allie White, past State President of the Rebekah Assembly of Sikeston. Rev. Leslie Garrison will talk during the afternoon session in the high school gymnasium.

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LIONS TO SPONSOR BENEFIT DANCE FRIDAY

A dance sponsored by the Lions Club for the benefit of the Y and Garden Contest, will be held Friday night beginning at 9 o'clock at the Armory here. The Missouri Melody Makers, an all-Sikeston orchestra, will furnish music.

Proceeds of the dance sponsored by the Club recently went to help defray cost of prizes to be awarded, while receipts of the Friday night affair will be used to pay actual costs of the contest.

Mr. and Mrs. V. McDaniel were in Cape Girardeau last Sunday afternoon.

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The Spring of '31 and '32 isn't so bad after all as proven by Excerpt from "Bethian History of the Thirties". Pages 12-14.

CHAPTER II

The Turnip Famine

Through the winter of 1930 and the spring of 1931 the rural districts of the United States suffered from the lack of funds, and the scarcity of crops in general, due largely to the drouth of the preceding summer, and perhaps to the boycott of American markets by the foreign nations—this being provoked by the high protective tariff that was introduced by the Republican Party along about 1865. But this tariff has certainly helped the working man by relieving him of the long days of honest toil.

The whole country was affected by it; President Hoover had to postpone a fishing trip down on the Rapidan for a week, the ruralites were unable to get employment in the urban districts, and the urbanites needed not look for labor in the farming districts at any time, though many did. Automobile factories in Flint and Detroit, the auto capitals, closed and threw thousands upon thousands on the mercy of what few people were inclined to be charitable. Statistics show us that during that time Flint and Detroit suffered more than most larger cities, prompted by the influx of population from every section of the country. In the Southern States, they were married, their "castle in Spain" wasn't a shack in the lane, but a two by four apartment in Flint, swept there by the urge of Flintism or Detroitism.

The derivation of the Turnip Famine was due to the menu in the more temperate zone of the United States, there the sole object d' appetite were turnips used in the lieu of hors d'oeuvre meat, bread and coffee. When work was obtainable many men worked hard all day on a delicious diet of turnips or "Hoover Apples" as they were called. Tales were told of moonshiners in the Arkansas Ozarks who were making whisky from them.

Among other puns invented in that time were "Hoover Hogs", a vernacular term for large and plentiful rabbits, thriving because of the very few who would eat them, due to the current disease, Tularemia, that infested them.

The Red Cross was responsible for quite a bit of good work in the drouth stricken area; food and clothing was sent to all points in the South. Many big and wealthy farmers had trouble in the Spring with their negroes; the darkies, having been sustained by the Red Cross, felt independent of their landlords because they had been told in the winter to "go get the Red Cross to feed you if you expect to live", and niggers are terribly hard headed in some instances and couldn't remember verbal contracts made with such unjust landlords.

Excerpt from a negro woman's letter to a man whom she had lived with for six years: "If you will promise to marry me, I will come back".

Women may be beautiful or

otherwise, but as a whole, they satisfy the world.

Former Lion's head stated at Cape Girardeau that "the spirit of war days seen now as great need". But we inebriates reply in a louder tone: Some of the spirits of pre-war are seen to a greater need.

"Start Move to Return Little Lindy At Once"—headline two weeks ago.

"Start Move to Return Little Lindy At Once"—headline last week.

"Start Move to Return Little Lindy at Once"—headline this week.

The above is not an exercise for typist, but the wonderful progress that is being made in the Lindbergh case.

Sign in a restaurant: Credit only to Scotch philanthropists. Spring is here: The college students home for Easter-Tide—and remain a day longer to look for a school to teach next year.

Our hottest election in our township or school district is but the school election. The candidates remind me of an industrious boy on a farm. They will pump a trough of water and find they have some energy left so they take out the plug and let all the water run out so they might pump some more.

Reveries

Old gardens . . . as old hearts blossom in spring.

Old flowers . . . as older loves shall have their fling:

Sunlight, moonlight, as each sunset and dawn—

Myriad pictures dancing on the lawn

Gives heart to one within that doubtless call—

Old gardens . . . as old hearts . . . but there is Fall!

One of my more philosophical friends remarked of another: "It must be a wonderful feeling not to know when you are a damn fool".

Man is but a minute compared to the ages past and those still waiting in the future; but he takes longer than that to light his pipe.

Freud, the Viennese psychologist, states that dreams are wishes; but our family doctor used to credit them to "somethin' you et".

Babe Ruth signed a contract for the same salary as our President. It would be nice if Babe had the power of accepting and vetoing bills from Congress—but on second thought—Babe's pretty good kind of a man.

The depression hits the insect world. Examination finds small white worms working in the seeds of cockleburrs. This is pretty bad, but just wait until the durn things get to working in the heads of a

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few Senators I've been reading about.

There has been so much clandestine dirty work going on, such as kidnapping, assault and etc., that I would like to read of a good old case of assault and battery, in which nobody sustains anymore than a bearable result.

Dear J. Beth:

I would like to use your column to say to a friend who is away: All is forgiven, G. P. Come back home and pay me that five dollars. E. B.

When a man gives his life trying to make a living, he has done the best he could. . . . Though you know as I, the building of his tomb will not burden the backs of many artists, that his sepulchre will scarcely rise high enough in the zephyrs to mingle in the last rays of the sunset. . . . Still he has given his life to a cause of Decency, to Society; he has paid a great price with frugality of his pay, the same price that is paid by bravery, or by extorted millions. . . . he has done his best.

Reveries

. . . old friend . . . you wonder about me, too . . . on rainy nights so dreary, are you blue . . . when the fire leaps to say . . . "You have friends, far away . . . would you write . . . say tonight . . . ? ? ? Perhaps in his life there in rain . . . such nights as this will pain . . . even the most calloused you'll meet . . . when but a word will be a treat . . ."

. . . and you might mention a girl that is gone . . . her face that we've seen, through darkness, to dawn . . . I'll wager you remember her smile . . . and her eyes that sparkled all the while . . . and her song—a song of songs . . . you've heard it through throngs . . . up on throngs of years . . . perhaps through some tears . . . but memories as these can't offend . . . a weary heart, can they, old friend?

According to an old Roman traveler a blind man was the official guide who conducted merchant trains through the sands and deserts of Arabia.

SOME HOT SHOTS FROM THE MILAN STANDARD

The man who used to cry "down with everything" ought to get a lot of satisfaction out of present-day prices.

It is said that some birds sing without opening their bills. Most everyone in Milan would be singing, too, if they didn't have to open their bills.

It is predicted there will be no unemployment problems for future generations. And there won't be if they pay up the bonds we vote.

It is said that a headache is a sign of intelligence, but the kind you have the morning after isn't. The man whose wife insists on putting her foot down hard should explain to her the danger of becoming flat-footed.

It's almost enough to give you indigestion just thinking of the kind of meals the little doll sitting so close to the driver would cook up for him if he should marry her.

An old-timer is one who can remember when the dining room table was considered more important than the bridge table.

Little did grandmothers dream the day would ever come when a girl would feel as uncomfortable wearing a corset as a man would feel wearing a suit of armor.

An evangelist says there is no buying or reselling in heaven. Of course not—that isn't where business has gone.

The woman with big city longings should always remember that there are apt to be more admirers of her clothing in a small town.

The man who wants to invest his spare time profitably might use it in training the wolf at the door to bite bill collectors.

Why is the bow of a man's hat on the left side? In the olden days men wore plumes as distinguishing marks on their headdress. They often had to fight at a moment's notice, and it was imperative that nothing should interfere with their right or sword arms. The plumes were, therefore, worn on the left side, and the modern position of the hat bow is merely a survival of that ancient custom.

UTILITY COMPANIES IN ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

The first of a series of advertisements sponsored by the Missouri Association of Public Utilities, just has been released to the daily and weekly newspapers all over the State.

The object of this advertising is to place the facts before the public in order to prevent passage of any legislation that would rob Missourians of the service, convenience and economy they now enjoy.

Kansas in 1931, passed such a law preventing sale and service of appliances for gas and electricity by utility companies. The results have been so bad that the public, the dealers and the press are now clamoring for repeal.

This law was passed under false pretenses and without consideration by the legislature as to its effects. The sole idea seemed to be to kick the slats of the gas and electric companies.

This absurd law has thrown some 220 workers out of jobs, forced one of the best stores in every town to close its doors, taken money from transportation companies, hotels, restaurants, filling stations and every store in town. Freight shipments have been reduced. One Kansas firm reduced freight payments 90 per cent.

The public was deprived of convenience and service. No one profited except the professional agitators who sponsored the bill for their own selfish motives, and possibly the chain stores and mail order houses. Certainly the dealers selling appliances did not find any of the promised plums dropping into their laps, for without the sales co-operation of the utility companies, the appliance business dropped to almost nothing.

Now the same professional agitators responsible for this law in Kansas, are active in Missouri attempting to mislead honest and sincere business men into belief that such a law would be to their interests and a benefit to the State.

The advertising of the utility companies shows the many dangers and pitfalls of such a law, and also points out the serious injuries it would inflict on the public, the retailer and on general conditions.

It urges that the question be carefully considered and that action in informing the State legislators of the public desires to be taken, in order that any attempt to foist such a vicious law upon our State may be effectively forestalled.

Mr. Hoover's suggestion to get rid of depression by means of a croon song is as belated as most of his other proposals. It was a famous vaudeville artist who remarked a long time ago that "Prosperity is just around the crooner".

The Canadian tariff was raised in reprisal against the increased American duties, with the result that, at last reports, American branch factories were being set up in the Dominion at the rate of two a week.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.



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Among the five leading grain markets of the United States Kansas City ranks second, with a total grain storage capacity of 61½ million bushels. Present ranking of storage capacity in the grain centers of the United States: Minneapolis, 84,000,000 bushels capacity; Kansas City, 61,500,000

bushels; Chicago, 55,500,000 bushels; Duluth, 55,000,000; Buffalo, 50,000,000 bushels.

The Indian fruit bat congregates in immense numbers, many hundreds of them roosting in a single tree and looking like growing fruit as they hang suspended from the branches.

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Sugar, 10 lbs. . **41c**

BISQUICK (Betty Crocker Pan Free With Purchase) **32c**

Lard, 4 lbs. for **25c**

Heil's Cured Hams whole or half, pound **15c**

Smoked Chuck Meat pound . **9c**

Fig Bars, 3 lbs. **25c**

Bananas, 4 lbs. **19c**

New Potatoes 6 lbs. for **25c**

Asparagus Green pound . **10c**

Lemons 360 size dozen **17c**

Seedless Grapefruit 5 pounds for **25c**

Rhubarb, pound **10c**

Radishes, 3 bunches for **10c**

Leaf Lettuce, lb. **10c**

Green Peppers ea **5c**

Country Club Apple Butter, quart size 2 for **25c**

Wheaties Regular size boxes 2 for **14c**

Soda Crackers 2-lb. box **15c**

Country Club Bacon whole or half lb. **11½c**

Country Club Sliced Bacon 1 pound . **25c**

Dry Salt Jowl, lb. **6c**

Her Grace Cakes cellophane wrapped 18 oz. **25c**

Iceberg Lettuce 2 for . **13c**

Fresh Spinach 2 lbs. for **15c**

Oranges 288 size dozen . **19c**

Apples, 5 lbs. . **25c**

Fresh Tomatoes 2 lbs. for **25c**

Celery large size 2 for **25c**

Large Cauliflower each . **22c**

Egg Plant, each **20c**

Porto Rica Sweet Potatoes 5 lbs. **18c**

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24-pound sack **39c.**

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Associational W. M. U. Held Meeting Tuesday

An all-day meeting of the Charleston Associational W. M. U., was held Tuesday at the First Baptist church. This was a quarterly meeting and was attended by members from Blodgett, Chaffee, Charleston, Commerce, Ilmo, Morley, New Bethel, Oran, Fornfelt and Sikeston.

The morning session opened at 10:00 o'clock with the vice president, Mrs. Fred F. Lett of Chaffee, presiding. The devotional was read by Mrs. J. W. Cunningham of Morley, who read the first seven verses of the 13th chapter of John. A business meeting then followed.

Minutes of the last quarterly meeting were read, after which reports were given from the different W. M. U. Y. W. A., G. A., R. A., and Sunbeam organizations in the Association. The Mission Study report was given by Mrs. John T. Sanders of New Bethel, while Mrs. Lottie Leslie of Morley gave the Stewardship report, and the White Cross report was given by Mrs. Hartzell Brock of Charleston. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. J. P. Lankford of Chaffee.

Two new Missionary Societies were reported. One at Morehouse and the other at Vanduser. The new State Personal service chairman, Mrs. W. W. Pierce of Carthage, was also reported at this time.

Rev. J. W. Cunningham of Morley gave a report on Mission Study. A committee was appointed to meet with Rev. Cunningham during recess period to make a report on the study, and which was accepted during the afternoon session. The first Mission Study will be held the first week of May. A round table discussion was next held on the State Convention recently held in St. Louis. Interesting talks were given by Mrs. J. S. Compere, Mrs. S. J. Estes and Mrs. Sallie Grisham, all of Charleston. The morning session adjourned shortly after noon. A plate lunch was served to the visitors at the church by the Sikeston Missionary Society.

The afternoon session opened at 1:30. The devotion was read by Mrs. Leslie Garrison, of Sikeston, whose subject was "Beautiful Service".

At this time two announcements were made. On next Thursday, April 21, an all-day meeting will be held at Charleston. This is the Southeast Missouri Pastors' Conference, but an invitation has been extended to all members of every church in the southeast district. You are asked to bring something to eat and the drinks will be served by the Charleston church. At this time, Dr. Brown of Knoxville, Tenn., will be present and will give two addresses. Dr. Garbow will also be present.

An Associational Sunday school rally will be held at Chaffee next Sunday afternoon. It is hoped that every Sunday school will be represented. This rally was to have been held at the Sikeston church, but was changed to Chaffee on account of a lecture at the church on that afternoon.

The program was "Making Missions Real". (1) "Prayer and Study" was given by Mrs. J. S. Compere. (2) Personal Service, Mrs. C. A. Stallings of Morley, and (3) Stewardship, Mrs. J. J. Whelton of Chaffee. After the program a vocal duet by Mrs. B. F. Davidson and Mrs. J. J. Whelton was sung and talks were given by Rev. Leslie Garrison and Rev. R. E. Elmurry of Fornfelt.

It was announced that \$39 Home Mission thanks offering had been received. Ilmo won the banner, having a mileage of 350 miles. A vote of thanks was given the Sikeston Missionary Society for the generous hospitality extended to those attending, which numbered 850.

The next quarterly meeting of the Associational W. M. U. will be held at Morley, July 5. This will be a Young People's meeting.

Among those who were in attendance Tuesday are as follows: Chaffee—Mesdames J. P. Lankford, J. J. Whelton, B. F. Davidson and F. F. Lett.

Fornfelt—Mesdames Jno. R. McKinney, Floyd H. Payne, John Long, Lee A. Mabrey, G. C. Pennington, L. W. Bray, Arta Robertson, Rev. R. E. McElmurry, Leroy McKinney.

Ilmo—Mesdames A. F. Foster, E. J. Newson, G. A. Hopke, J. J. Washburn, M. Craig, Rev. E. H. Easley, Rev. Jess Magee, Dorothy Foster, Grace Newson, E. J. Newson and Donald Craig.

Blodgett—Mesdames Rosa Waggoner, Alma Mackley, Inez Waggoner, I. H. Marshall, Carrie Moss, J. E. Godwin, Era Withrow, Charles Murphy and Aunt Jane Peal.

Morley—Rev. J. W. Cunningham, Mesdames C. A. Stallings, B. F. Earles, Lottie Leslie and J. W. Cunningham.

Oran—Mesdames A. Luckman, S. O. Finley, Miss Mary Finley and Betty Jo Finley.

New Bethel—Mesdames Jno. T. Sanders and W. B. Wilmoth. Charles, First Baptist church—Mesdames J. S. Compere, George Bridges, John Devers, Sallie Grisham, Milda Howlett, Hartzell Brock, Nat Lee, J. M. Brewer, S. J. Estes, Scott Alexander, C. C. Courtway, Charles Masters, Wm. P. Wright, I. W. Wise, J. H. Hill, E. Dougherty, Paul Hill, W. C. Brewer, Charlie Lee, Cade McElmurry, Jno. Maxey and Dollie Masden and Bobbie Courtway.

Commerce—Mrs. S. N. Ross. Sikeston—Mesdames J. H. Hayden, W. R. Burks, James Mocabee, Dave Reese, V. McDaniel, Jack Johnson, John Walker, Robt. McCarty, Glenn Fish, A. B. Proffert, Farris, C. M. Harris, W. O. Scott, Tessie Lee, Fred Potter, Frank Carter, and Misses Millie Jones and Freda Reese.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

(By Miss Louise Peal)

Harry Stubbs, Jr., of Lilbourn visited friends here Sunday.

I. H. Marshall and son, Isaac, Jr., had business in St. Louis, Sunday.

Mrs. Ben F. Marshall was hostess to the Woman's Club Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Putnam visited relatives in Charleston, Sunday.

Miss Ruth Miller and Oscar Graham of Cape Girardeau visited here Sunday.

The seniors are working on their play "A Worthy Vagabond", to be given April 22.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee and family motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Burke and family visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Woodrow Graham spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Graham.

Bill Marshall and daughters, Imogene and Wilma, of Sikeston, visited here Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. McDaniel and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Strayhorn.

Misses Thelma McDaniel and Carolyn Stebbins spent the week-end in Matthews visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Knuckles and son, Thomas, Mrs. Willis and Rowlett Reynolds shopped in Cape Monday.

A miscellaneous shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Willis Reynolds Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Reynolds.

Mrs. Geo. Buchanan, Rev. and Mrs. McDaniel and Herman Waggoner represented our church at the district conference held at Jackson last Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. McDaniel and

Mrs. Keisler motored to St. Louis Monday. Mrs. Keisler, whose home is in St. Louis, has been visiting here the past month.

Among those who attended the Passion Play at Cape Girardeau Saturday were Mrs. E. J. Neinstadt and daughter, Louise, Mrs. Marshall, Fulbright, John, Fred Nunnelee, Mrs. E. C. Graham, Miss Janet Graham and Robert Graham.

The Epworth Leaguers who attended the banquet for young people at the district meeting in Jackson Wednesday evening were: Misses Thelma and Jeanette McDaniel, Carolyn Stebbins, Opal Stout, Freida Barnes, Jeannette Graham, Myrtle Rogers and Louise Peal and John, Fred Nunnelee, Austin McDaniel, Fred Wyatt, Wesley Strayhorn, Herman Waggoner and Rev. McDaniel.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CANALOU

(By Miss Ethel Wright)

Mrs. W. H. Werner shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Wayne Wright made a business trip to Charleston Monday.

Wm. T. Owen made a business trip to Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Mrs. Geraldine Young spent the week-end at her home in Cape Girardeau.

Clifton Barnes, of East Prairie was here a short time Friday on business.

Mrs. William Phillips of Morehouse spent the week-end with relatives here.

Misses Beulah and Gracie Newman spent the week-end with relatives at Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. James D. Koehl visited her mother, Mrs. George Elderbrooks, at Matthews, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Purcell of Cape Girardeau were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Spencer and family.

Mrs. X. Caverno, Miss Ellen Caverno and Mrs. H. G. Cathey attended a meeting of county community leaders at New Madrid on Wednesday.

Jim Poe and Jess Asa, who had been working at Charleston for

the past several weeks, spent a few days at their respective homes here during the past week.

C. W. Harris, who has been in a hospital at St. Louis for the past several weeks is reported to be very much improved and is expected to return home within the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parks of near East Prairie spent Friday night with relatives here. Mrs. Parks closed a very successful term of school at Maple Grove last Friday. At the noon hour a bountiful dinner prepared by the patrons of the district was spread. Two hogs had been barbecued for the occasion. County Supt. Milus R. Davis was the principal speaker of the afternoon. L. E. Weeks and mother, Mrs. M. M. Weeks, Mrs. W. C. Wilson and Mrs. J. W. Ogle were among those who attended the closing day exercises.

BENTON SOCIETY TO CELEBRATE APRIL 22

Cape Girardeau, April 12.—An "All-Southeast Missouri" program has been arranged for the 40th Anniversary Banquet to be held by members of the Benton Literary Society, Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau, Friday night, April 22. R. L. Ward of Caruthersville, is to be the principal speaker of the evening and Julian Friant, who has just returned from Washington, D. C., where he has been working for the past few months in the interest of the Drainage Bill, which is now before Congress, has consented to serve in the capacity of toastmaster for the Benton banquet. Allen Oliver of Cape Girardeau and W. Hinkle Statler of Hayti, have written the Society, accepting its invitation to take part in the celebration. With these well-known men on the program all Old Bentons are assured of a pleasant evening. Reservations are now being made by addressing a card or letter to 40th Anniversary Benton Banquet, Teachers College, Cape Girardeau.

The married man whose wife caught him trying to pin a tear in a girl's stocking, just about the knee, can explain 'till dooms day and it will mean just the same to her. To attempt to do a good deed is sometimes not understood.

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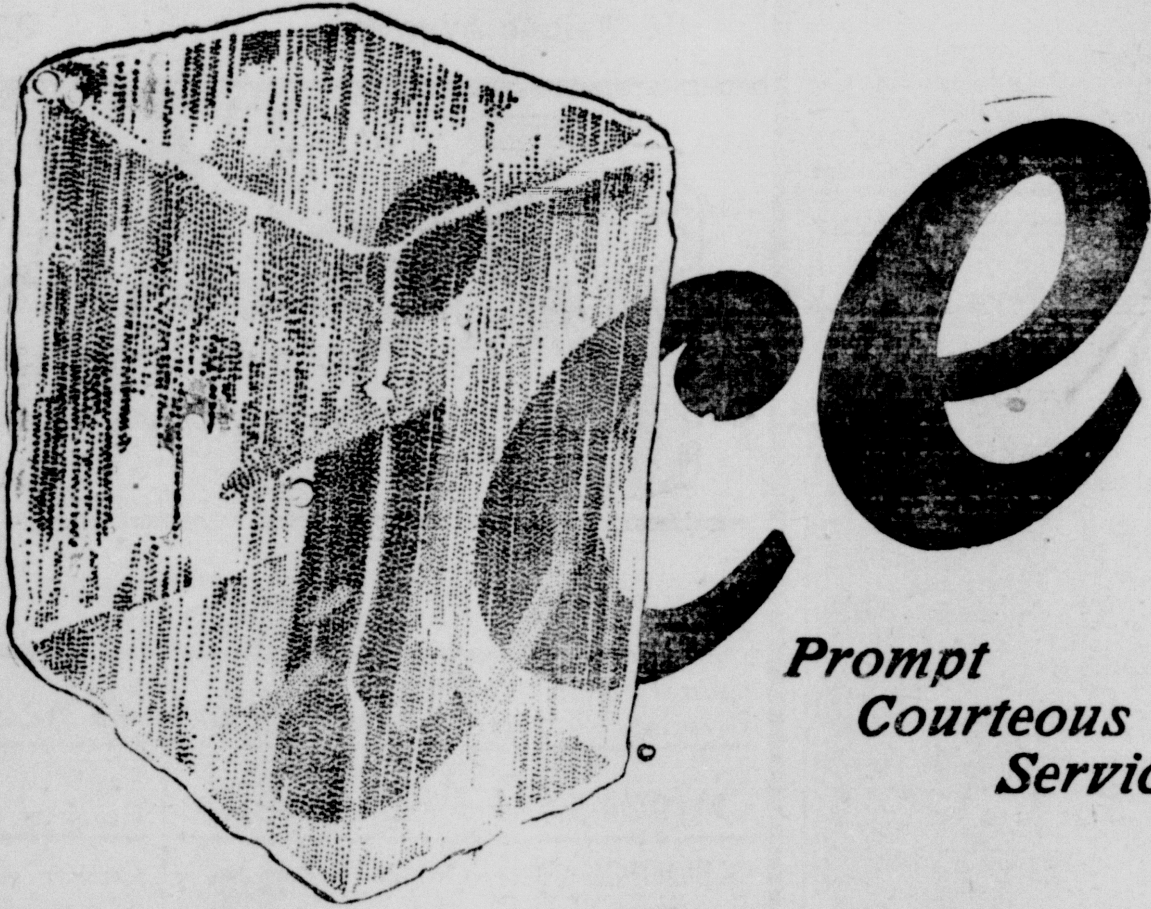
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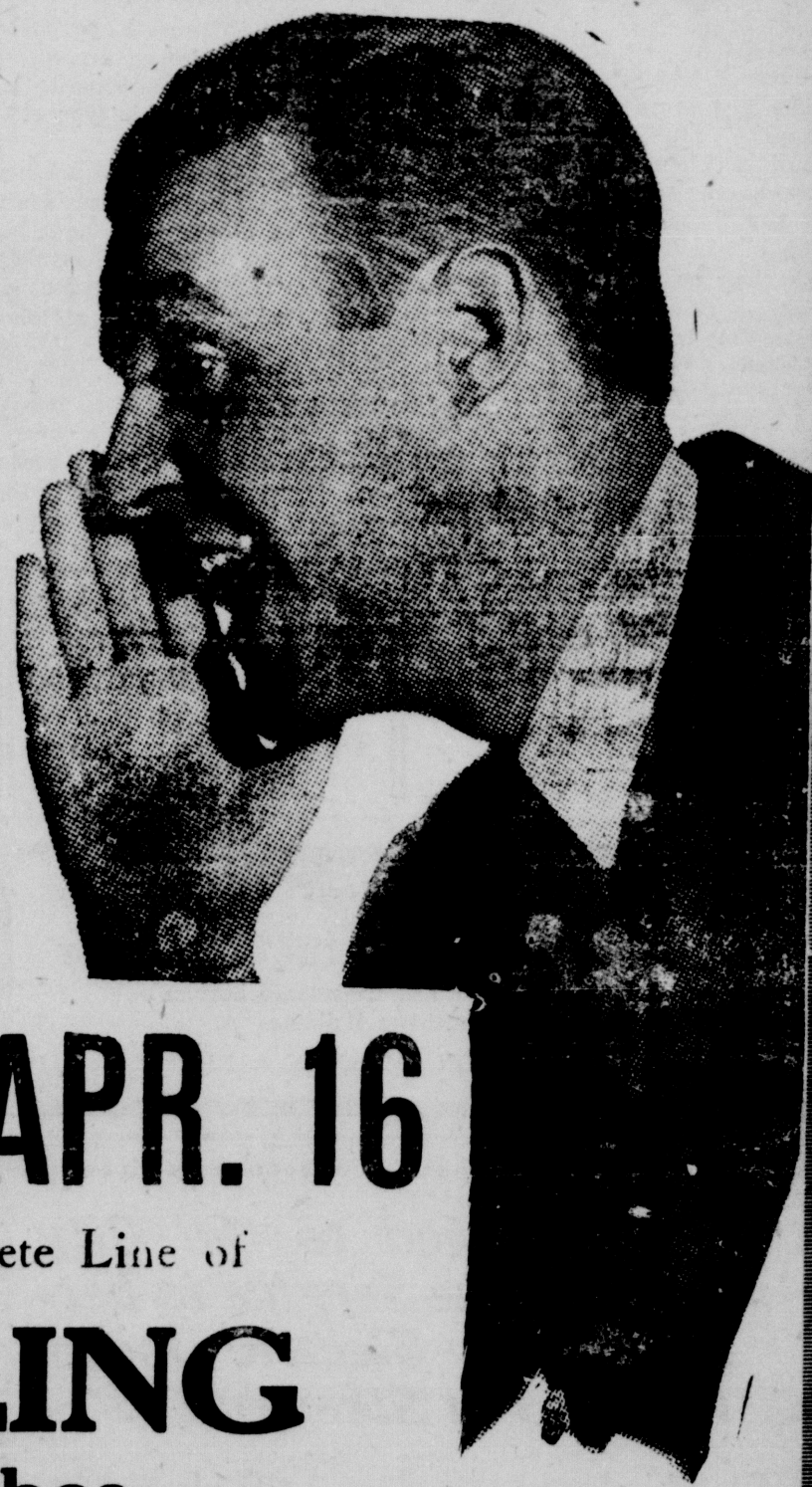
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The Republican State Convention in St. Louis Tuesday solved the bitter wet-dry fight by committing the Missouri delegation to the National Convention to "reconsider the whole prohibition question". They favored the calling by Congress of a constitutional convention to "deal with the whole subject", and no other matter.

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The Editor Says

There are always two or more sides to every story. Councilman R. M. Houchins is convinced, and in some respects he is absolutely correct, that wages of those employed in the city and by the city are out of line with farm prices and farm wages. To even things up slightly he proposed a wage cut, and the Council backed him up to the extent of lopping off 12 1/2 per cent from salaries paid to city employees. In this instance we do not see the justice of the comparison. Lon Swanner, for instance, has farmed, has worked on dredge boats, on sewer lines, and with street and road machinery for nearly half a century. His experience is dearly bought. In the past several years, and under his capable management the water department has consistently shown a profit. When pumps and valves and strainers failed to function, the trouble was corrected under the expert eyes of Lon Swanner. And each time he served thus the City was saved an expense of \$300 or more. In other words, Mr. Houchins is correct in stating that some wages are out of line with farm prices, but we fail to see a basis of comparison. A \$75.00-a-month farm hand could hardly be expected to know the construction details of a pump, to know how and where to construct a sewer line, or to know how to correctly make a water connection. The same questions might be asked regarding a basis of comparison between the work of P. H. Stevenson, city clerk, or of Gid Daniels, night marshal. The spirit prompting Mr. Houchins is without doubt sincere, but in the instance of cutting wages when such cuts are unwarranted by necessity we believe it is slightly misguided.

Two persons in neighboring Poplar Bluff are alive today because someone in that city had the foresight a year ago to purchase an inhalator—a machine formerly termed pullmotor—but now more highly perfected. The inhalator in Poplar Bluff was purchased by public subscription, and is available day or night for emergency calls. It is manned by the Poplar Bluff fire department personnel which deserves high credit for its efficient work in thus far saving two lives. We insist that Sikeston cannot be without a machine of this sort. One young man was killed here during the construction period of the municipal light plant. A pullmotor or inhalator might have saved his life. As it happened emergency measures in the form of artificial respiration failed, although under the conditions prevailing that was the best thing to do. Sikeston might be able to purchase the machine by popular subscription and donate it to the fire department, but we believe that in the instance of a committee of citizens might with all good grace insist that the purchase be made by the Board of Public Works. This town is crisscrossed with high voltage lines, and accidents do not happen on schedule. Summer is nearly at hand, and one might at any time hear of an accident in the local swimming pool or nearby ditch. There are reasons enough to justify the investment. A single life saved during the year, or for that matter during the next ten years, would more than justify the expense.

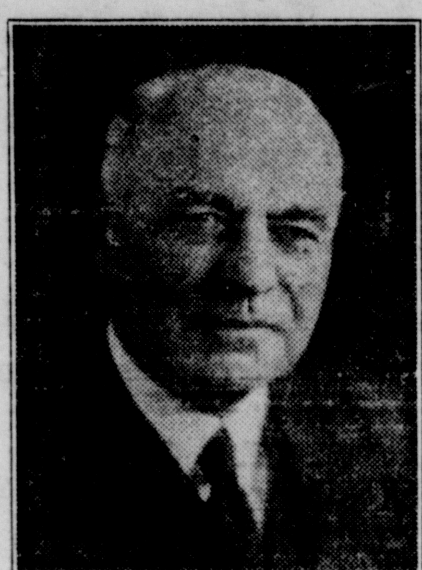
Few country dailies in Southeast Missouri carry as much front page live news as does the Sikeston Standard in each issue. The Tuesday edition was the equal of any paper printed between St. Louis and Memphis. We are sort of proud of this ourselves and are just telling ya. We have the best news-reporter in all Southeast Missouri, including the dailies, and as long as he stays single and sober and keeps his mind on his business, we'll pronounce him the equal of any country reporter ever turned out by the School of Journalism at Columbia, and he has always been sober to date so far as we know.

The Standard will not be a party to the so-called Pendergast machine of Kansas City, and is as strong as the Irishman for Dearmouth for Governor. When factions of any political party get to fighting, the other fellow usually is elected. If Dearmouth is the Democratic nominee, and we believe he will be, he may need every vote that Tom Pendergast can control. It is bad politics to fight any so-called machine, unless it be that of the opposite political party. We propose to support Dearmouth in every way possible and if he is not nominated as the Democratic standard bearer, to support Pendergast's Mr. Wilson with the only vote that we can control.

Uninstructed delegates and failure to endorse the Hoover Administration are becoming characteristic features of Republican convention this year. Is this another case of "none so poor to do him reverence?"

The Sikeston Standard, \$2 per year

MATTHEWS MAN KILLED BY TRAIN MONDAY NIGHT



HON. JOS. B. SHANNON

Member of the present Congress and a candidate-at-large for reelection on the Democratic ticket

City Council Slashes Pay of Appointive Men

Three city employees felt the ax last Monday night, when the City Council reapportioned Lon Swanner, water and street commissioner, P. H. Stevenson, city clerk and Gid Daniels, night marshal—and then proceeded to apply a 12 1/2 per cent pay cut.

There is no anticipated shortage of funds this year and the pay cut is more or less unjustifiable except on the grounds of "general principles", and of keeping salaries on a level with the trend of the time in other business lines. Elective officers are not affected by the cut.

Applicants for the positions of city clerk and of night marshal abounded. Two persons made application for the first job mentioned, and three were willing to accept the latter—even at a substantial reduction in salary. The Council, however, considered past efficiency and voted to a man not to change the old arrangement.

The Council confirmed the recommendation of Mayor N. E. Fuchs and reapportioned E. P. Coleman, Jr., as member of the Board of Public Works for a four-year period. Coleman was active in promoting the plant here in the first place, and has served efficiently on the Board since May last year.

LAST RITES FOR PLANE VICTIM HELD WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon, 2 o'clock at the Welsh Funeral Parlor for Floyd Widdows, victim of an airplane accident Sunday afternoon at the start of an air circus sponsored by the American Legion Post of this city.

Rev. J. F. E. Bates officiated, while members of the Henry Meldrum Post of the American Legion, and a firing squad from Company K, 14th Infantry National Guard participated in the final services at Memorial Park cemetery. Mr. Widdows was accorded a military funeral having served his country in the late World War as an enlisted man in the Navy.

Company K members in the firing squad included Sergeant Kenneth Turner, Corporal Dillard Sturgeon and privates Charles Litchford, Schuyler Reed, Carl and Fred Robinson, Robert Jackson, and Herbert Hodges.

Widdows was almost instantly killed Sunday afternoon about 12:20 o'clock, when a plane piloted by Philip Collins, flyer from St. James, Mo., crashed while attempting to take off in a preliminary event to an afternoon of stunt flying speed, was veered around sharply to avoid striking a group of spectators, and to set down in an open part of the field. Widdows, a spectator, was caught by a wing strut, knocked to the ground, and crushed under the landing gear. He sustained a broken neck, internal injuries and a dislocated hip.

The ex-service man is survived by his son, Floyd, Jr., 13 years old, his father, Bill Widdows, living near Miner Switch, one brother, Bill Widdows of Flint, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. Gordon Cox of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. May Mainord of Carbondale, Ill. Other out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral, included, Mrs. Julius Whitesides and daughter, Margaret of Carbondale, June Childers of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs.

Reuben I. "Rube" Johnson, of Matthews, 29 years old, died at Southeast Missouri Hospital, Cape Girardeau at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning as the result of injuries received about midnight Monday, when he was run over by a train in the Missouri Pacific yards at Gale, Ill.

Johnson and Ollie Warren, the latter also from Matthews, left home Monday morning intending to "hitch hike" to St. Louis by train. Warren returned early Tuesday morning, but could give no information regarding his friend Johnson. Not until hospital authorities wired the family at 7 o'clock Tuesday, did they know that Johnson had been injured. The telegram merely stated "Rube Johnson here seriously injured. Come at once".

Mr. Johnson went to the city to try to find employment it was stated in Matthews today. It is supposed that he fell from a freight train on which he was trying to get a ride. His left arm was severed by the wheels of the train, and most of his right hand was cut off.

His widow and three small children survive.

The body was returned from Cape Girardeau to Matthews, where services were conducted at the Nazarene church officiating. Interment in Matthews Cemetery. His wife and three small children, one son and two daughters, aged 9, 7 and 4 years, one brother at Zalma, Mo., and one at Alton, Ill., survive.

MUNY PLANT IS OPERATED FOR \$375.50 LESS THAN STATED IN ORDINANCE

Although the Board of Public Works was originally authorized by ordinance to spend \$1255 per month in salaries for a superintendent, plant operators, linemen, office employees and a "trouble shooter", the present number of workmen are actually receiving \$375.50 less than that amount. The total expenditure for salaries per month is only \$897.50.

This fact was made public today by Dan G. Pepper, superintendent following action of the City Council in reducing salaries of three appointive employees 12 1/2% Monday night. "Employees of the municipal light and power plant took their cut when they were appointed", commented Mr. Pepper.

SCOUTING GOES ON THE AIR BEGINNING SATURDAY

A Boy Scout program will be presented over Station KEVS every Saturday afternoon at 4:45 beginning next Saturday, April 16. One of the principal purposes of the broadcast is to acquaint boys in the country or in towns not having troops with the Rural Scout Program and offer the man opportunity to join the Radio Lone Scout Tribe which will be sponsored by this radio station. Other registered Scouts who listen in on the program will have an opportunity to become associate members of the Radio Tribe.

The program Saturday will be largely put on by Troop 6, assisted by two Scouts who will have part in all of the programs, explaining the Scout work and the operation of the troops and Lone Scout program. All Scouts and parents are urged to listen in on these weekly broadcasts.

83-YEAR-OLD MAN STRUCK BY AUTO

J. W. Sliger, 83 years old, was knocked down Thursday afternoon about 12:40 o'clock as he crossed the street from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hamby, where he ate dinner with his granddaughter to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dora Suver. Joe Henley, driver of the Whippet sedan which hit the aged man, was not held.

Mr. Sliger was considerably shaken, suffered a slight injury to his side, and two leg wounds. He was taken to the Jess Hamby home, where he is recuperating nicely.

Jess Hamby and Mr. Sliger were leaving the house with Mr. Hamby slightly in the lead. The older man seemed unable to dodge the car, and Henley unable to avoid striking the man.

PRINCESS PAT SHOP MOVES MONDAY EVENING

Owners of the Princess Pat Barbecue Shop moved equipment and stock to a new location at the Crawford Tourist Camp, intersection of Highways 60 and 61, last Monday afternoon. Miss Mary Larkin and associates have enjoyed a liberal patronage in their former location about two blocks west of the intersection, and should be in a position now to serve an even greater number of customers. The place is attractively decorated, and specializes in barbecue sandwiches, quick lunches and cold drinks.

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A. S. Koch, inspector with the Department of Commerce from Lambert Field, St. Louis flew to Sikeston Monday afternoon and conducted an investigation of the air tragedy in which Floyd Widdows was killed here Sunday afternoon. Mr. Koch inspected the air field, interviewed several witnesses here, will later interview the pilot Phillip Collins, and inspect the motor of the ill-fated ship now at Parks Airport, St. Louis, before making his recommendation to the Department in Washington.

An unfavorable report from Inspector Koch may lead to a \$500 fine, and suspension of Collins' license.

PEMISCOT SHERIFF GETS 2 YEARS AND FINE OF \$5000

Cape Girardeau, April 11.—W. P. Robertson, former Sheriff of Pemiscot County, was sentenced to serve two years in Leavenworth Prison and fined \$5000 in Federal Court here today. He pleaded guilty February 28 to an indictment charging conspiracy to violate the national prohibition law.

Stay of execution was granted by Judge C. B. Paris until Thursday, as Robertson is to testify in another case.

Ten others, including six officers, three of them deputies under Robertson, previously were sentenced to terms ranging from one to four years for their part in the alleged conspiracy. Another was paroled, while Chief Deputy Jess Johnson is yet to be tried.

The sentence is to be executed today (Thursday).

MADRID JAIL TAXED TO CAPACITY THIS WEEK

New Madrid, April 12.—The New Madrid County jail is now housing its capacity after having received 13 prisoners sentenced in Federal Court at Cape Girardeau, Monday. This brings a total of 39 Federal prisoners and 24 County inmates being housed by Sheriff A. F. Stanley.

George Hunt, Jr., colored school teacher of Risco, waived his preliminary hearing on charge of Sodomy before Justice W. K. Brunson, Saturday and was lodged in jail, unable to fill a \$1000 bond for his appearance in Circuit Court.

MADRID PERSONS WAIVE HEARING THIS WEEK

Among those waiving their preliminary hearing before Judge George Knott at New Madrid, Monday, included Charles Lee Whitledge on a charge of arson in the first degree and on a charge of burglary and larceny of a freight car and Fay Primmore of East St. Louis, arraigned on a charge of burglary and larceny and on a charge of arson in the first degree. Mrs. John Pyland waived her preliminary hearing on charge of being an accessory before the fact on arson in the first degree.

Sheriff A. F. Stanley and Deputy S. J. Harris, together with James V. Conran, Prosecuting Attorney are attending Federal Court Tuesday having been summoned to testify in the case of U. S. vs. Randall Morris of Paducah, Ky., for a violation of the Dyer Act.

HIGHWAY PATROL "BITES" ACCORDING TO QUARTERLY REPORT

The question of whether the new State Highway Patrol is effective is best shown by a mass of figures compiled during the first quarter this year including activities from January 1 to March 31, inclusive. Out of a total of 51 arrests for various infractions of the Missouri Automobile Code, the Patrol chalked up a record of 41 convictions, 7 cases pending, 2 dismissed and 1 turned over to the United States Commissioner of this district. Fines collected amounted to \$310, which with court costs, runs the total to \$625.53.

Causes for arrest are well divided as seen in the following table. Twenty-eight for violations of the registration law, subdivided as follows:

- 14 improper license
- 8 split license
- 1 foreign license on Missouri car
- 1 counterfeit license plates
- 4 stolen plates

Sixteen of the fifty-one arrests were for reckless driving, one for driving while intoxicated, two for violations of the Bus and Truck law, three for violations of the motor vehicle light law, and one for endorsement of United States mail. The latter case has been referred to the U. S. Commission in this district.

Some idea of the amount of traveling done by members of Troop E may be gained from the fact that troopers covered a total of 70,192 miles during the three months' period, issued 5143 warnings, assisted 241 motorists in trouble, reported eleven accidents and applied first aid in two instances.

ELLISE BOOKS FIFTH COMMENCEMENT SPEECH

Five schools in this district have engaged Superintendent Roy V. Ellise to deliver their commencement address this spring. The fifth engagement was booked last week-end by Kennett which will hear Mr. Ellise May 20. Other schools include Bernie, May 4; Aniston, May 5; Vanduser, May 13 and Brambsville, May 27.

ONE OF THREE PRISONERS WHO ESCAPED FROM BLOOMFIELD JAIL MONDAY SURRENDERS

Bloomfield, April 13.—Connie Bowman, who, with three companions, last Monday night escaped from the County Jail here by sawing bars from a second story window, surrendered to prosecuting attorney Kip Barney and Deputy Sheriff Pres Hearn here early today and was again lodged in jail. He was exhausted from walking and spending the greater part of 24 hours in the woods. His surrender was prompted in part by his father to whose home near Bernie the youth walked.

After breaking out of jail, Bowman left his three companions, and declared that he did not know where they went, nor who was directly responsible for the prison delivery.

Bloomfield, April 12.—Four prisoners allowed the freedom of the runway around the cell block in the county jail here, escaped between nine o'clock Monday night and six o'clock the following morning, at which time the delivery was discovered by Sheriff Fred Beal, who went up to give breakfast to the men. The quartet sawed bars from their second floor window and lowered themselves to safety by using a rope made of bed blankets.

One of the four making good his escape, was Connie Bowman, convicted and sentenced to serve 40

years in the State penitentiary for the murder last fall of Henry Frandsdorf, Bernie farmer. Bowman was brought to Bloomfield to testify against Chester Jordan who last week was convicted on a charge of second degree murder in the Frandsdorf case, and sentenced to serve 30 years in prison. He was garbed in prison clothes when he escaped. Both prisoners were to have been removed to prison this week, but Jordan, locked in a cell, had no opportunity to escape.

The slaying of Frandsdorf occurred last October 21 over hogs penned up by the farmer. When the owner Bowman claimed his stock, Frandsdorf is said to have demanded \$5.00 for his trouble and for feed. Bowman remonstrated, and in the fight which followed, Jordan and Bowman killed the aged man.

Other prisoners in the jail break include: Basil Miller, former convict held on a charge of burglary and larceny of the Johnson Garage at Essex recently.

Floyd Dailey, charged with attempted criminal assault of a woman near Brownwood, would have been permitted to plead guilty to a charge of common assault it was stated here today.

Marion O. Jackson, held on a charge of forging a small check at Advance recently.

Sheriff Beal and deputies immediately started an investigation to determine how the prisoners received tools which permitted them to gain liberty. The work of sawing through the bars was evidently done quietly for it failed to disturb Sheriff Beal or members of his family. Other peace officers in the district were notified of the break.

Bowman is described as a small man, dark complexioned, weighing about 130 pounds, and being 5 feet, 8 inches tall.

RAY OLIVER FAMILY BACK IN SIKESTON

Ray T. Oliver, formerly connected with the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company here and more recently in Detroit, Mich., moved back to this city last Thursday. The family is at home in one of the Keith Apartments on North Ranney Street. Mr. Oliver was connected with the traffic department of the Missouri Pacific for several years, but due to present business conditions lost his position, with the understanding, however, that he might be returned to his position within one year without loss of seniority.

Mr. Oliver has accepted a position with Potashnick Truck Service, working in the traffic department of that organization here and in St. Louis.

HAHS COMPANY TO SHIP PLAY PONIES TO NEW YORK

Kiddies who patronize "Playland Park", one of the most modern and up-to-date amusement parks in the East, located some 40 miles from New York, will have an opportunity this summer to ride mechanical ponies manufactured in Sikeston. Six of the automatic horses made by the Hahs-Groves corporation here, are to be installed in the park by the twentieth of this month, according to J. Otto Hahs, inventor of the steeds. A liberal percentage of all receipts will be paid by Playland.

The most recent inquiry about the Hahs ponies was received recently from far away Australia.

FRANK LAIR ATTENDS LAMBERT FURNITURE PARTY

F. D. Lair, local furniture dealer, attended a celebration of the 71st anniversary of the founding of the Lammer Furniture Company, St. Louis, Wednesday, April 13. Visiting dealers in the St. Louis district were guests at a banquet beginning at 6:30 o'clock that evening, and also attended discussions that morning and afternoon treating pertinent questions of the furniture trade.

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Candidate for Congressman-at-large on the Democratic ticket

STATE W. C. T. U. HEAD TO ATTEND MEETING HERE SATURDAY

Mrs. Nell Burger, State President of the W. C. T. U. will speak to the County Institute meeting scheduled to be held Saturday at the local Methodist church, and will also make an address Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock at the Baptist church here. Her subject Sunday afternoon will be "Lest We Forget".

Program for the Jubilee Institute April 16 follows:

10:00—House called to order—Mrs. J. W. Clemson.

Devotion—Mrs. L. Garrison.

Songs—W. C. T. U. book.

Prayer.

Salute to the flag, all standing.

10:20—Appointment of committees: Publicity, courtesies, membership, Union Signal, Mrs. E. J. Malone.

10:30—Value of Institutes—Mrs. Nell G. Burger.

10:50—How My Department Can Help Celebrate Jubilee Year—Mrs. Birdie Fox, contest; Mrs. Watkins, flower mission; Mrs. J. P. Lankford, evangelist.

11:15—Drill on National W. C. T. U. Hand Book—Mrs. Burger.

11:30—Discussions: Perplexing Problems, Mrs. Hutton, Commerce; Budgeting, Mrs. Greer, Sikeston; Membership Campaign, Mrs. Robt. Leslie, Morley; Attendance, Miss Julia Wade, Benton; Keepers of the Flag, Mrs. Johnson, Sikeston.

12:00—Noontide prayer—Mrs. Ella Hesse.

Informal luncheon.

Observance and Enforcement, Not Repeat—Mrs. Ross, Commerce.

My Place in the Jubilee Year Program—Mrs. Mary Parker, Blodgett.

Scientific Temperance Instruction and Approach to Youth—Mrs. Eva Thomas, Sikeston.

1:30—Afternoon Session.

Crusade Hyman—All.

Prayer—Mrs. Lottie Leslie, Morley.

1:45—Quiz on 60th Anniversary.

Jennie Fowler Willing Group—Mrs. Burger.

2:00—Presentation of Official Organs. Union Signal, Young Crusaders—Mrs. Cheatham.

2:15—Training Our Recruits—Mrs. Archie Holt, Oran.

2:30—Address—Meeting Wet Propaganda—Mrs. Burger.

3:00—Winning the Election: The Woman Voter, Mrs. Pell, Commerce; First Voter, Miss LeGrange, Chaffee; Informing the Voter, Miss Ragains, Morley; Getting Out the Voter, Mrs. Leah Little, Morley.

Jubilee offering.

Special music—Mrs. L. R. Burns, Sikeston.

3:15—Shall Beer Come Back?—Mrs. Ed Shipman, Sikeston.

3:30—L. T. L. Demonstration.

Instrumental solo—Dorothy Sturgeon.

Silver medal contest.

Readings: The American Flag, Helen Johnson. The Two Home-comings, Freda Lankford; Christmas at Four Corners, Glenda Bales; Ringing in the New Time, Ruth Hollingsworth; Worth of a Boy, Dorothea Lyne; Reading, Louise Allen; Brotherhood, Letha Diamond; Little Tom, Dorothea McCray.

Report of courtesies committee.

4:15—Closing prayer.

County officers are: Mrs. Ella Clemson, Oran, president; Mrs. M. J. Thomas, Sikeston, vice-president; Miss Julia Wade, Benton, recording secretary; Miss Sadie Emory, Sikeston, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Addie Smiley, Chaffee, treasurer.

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At any rate, local golfers are invited to participate in this first tournament of the season Sunday afternoon. In order to work up

additional competition Sunday, everyone will play nine holes to determine his relative standing in one of three classes, good, fair, or indifferent. Scores of the final nine holes, plus scores of the first round will determine each player's standing in his particular class, and may enable him to walk away with one of three small prizes offered.

The fact that scores will be divided as to rounds, does not mean that forecurses will be split. The second round. The determination of "class" will merely be a matter of bookkeeping. Thus one who has not learned to make his left arm and hand behave so far this season, may play the entire afternoon in company with class A shooters, and still win a prize in the realm of dubs and dubbers who are almost certain to be in the majority Sunday afternoon.

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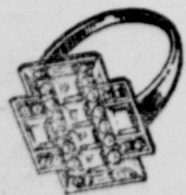


Now that salaries of teachers have been slashed ten per cent, it might be in order for advocates of the wage cut to advocate a similar reduction in board, room, clothing and living expenses generally in this city. The public has always demanded that school teachers go well dressed, and that they be presentable under all conditions, and with very few exceptions, members of the local faculty attempt to meet the demands of the public in that respect. Wage cuts of those in public offices are usually in order to cut down overhead, and thus, save the payment of taxes, but it should be remembered that next year those on the Sikeston faculty will necessarily reduce their expenditures in Sikeston by \$4700, which means that Sikeston merchants will have that much less with which to pay their taxes and overhead. Cutting off one's nose to spite the face usually leaves a scar somewhere.

We are right proud of the fact that so many prominent men over the State remember us on the eve of election. Some of them address us as "Honorable" which makes us swell up like a poisoned pup. All of them wish us to know they are candidates for some office or other. Chas. M. Howell, of Kansas City, candidate for United States Senator is the only one who "said it with money".

Yes, we know we are just as mean as the devil without having anyone call our attention to the matter, but we were so created, and, maybe, not responsible. However, at times we are normal and feel kindly disposed to some folks.

Mrs. Julia Mason, County Superintendent of Schools of Monroe County, expects to chaperone a number of school teachers from that county to Washington, D. C., early in June. This trip will be made over the Pennsylvania Railroad from St. Louis at a fare of \$39 for the round trip including sleeper, meals enroute, hotel and meals in Washington, and giving five days in that city for sight seeing. This is a wonderful educational opportunity and one which every teacher should take. This is one of the reasons The Standard would like to see teachers.

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months' salary stretched over the 12 months. It would give them money to take a real vacation to the Capitol City that they may never otherwise have an opportunity of taking.

The following recipe for love cake is sent in for publication by a couple of High School girls, and believing it to be good, we gladly print: 1 cup kisses, 1 tablespoon of hugs, mix well, add 1 cup teasing and 1 cup of squeezing. Season to taste, bake in a young man's arm in a dark room. And beat it when the old man comes.

Sheriff Robertson, of Pemiscot County was given two years in the penitentiary and a \$5000 fine for his part in bootlegging activities in his county. He had been prominent in the affairs of his county for many years, but with the penitentiary sentence his citizenship is automatically cancelled and when he returns he will be a changed man whether he is altered or not.

Early Tuesday morning a "tourist" tackled us for a dime for coffee. Not having the dime and upon informing him of our own unfortunate condition, he stepped back and looked us over from the derby hat to creased trousers and polished shoes. That was too much for us, so we gave him an order to Dad's for waffles and coffee and later called to pay the bill and found it was not food he craved, but cash.

An artist had hired a new model. He inspected her and then said: "Listen young woman, if you want to be an artist's model, you'll have to stop wearing garters. Now take a seat somewhere and wait till the marks of the elastics come off your legs". She obediently disappeared and some minutes later returned for work. He looked at her and then bellowed in a rage. "Well by the eternal! If you didn't have to go and sit on the only cane-seated chair we have in the place!"

She: What miserable weather you have in Indiana. Every time I visit here I have to wear heavy undies, I am from Florida you know.

He: 'Well, I am from Missouri, you know'.

It is hard to say the right thing always at the right time. For instance: If you ask a young woman "How are you?" in greeting her, she will generally say, "Pretty good". It is safe to say to her, "You are pretty alright, and we believe good". Then if you greet a man in the same manner, and he answers in a like manner, you may offend him by saying "You may be good but you sure are not pretty".

M. I. Schmuck, of Gideon, was a Sikeston business visitor Tuesday and while here paid The Standard a substantial visit. He believes, like a lot of others, that the Democrats will sweep the country this time.

A Toledo man, arrested on a prohibition charge, was released so that he might feed his horse.

Daniel Among the Lions

On May 23, 1919, the Secretary of the Navy, Josephus Daniels, having returned from Europe, summoned the officers of the General Electric Company to Washington to discuss the proposed contract for an all-American radio company. He was evidently not over-awed by the august representatives of Big Business. He had convictions of his own and the courage to voice them.

The record stands in a Federal Trade Commission report. The Secretary stated (1) that he was in favor of Government ownership of radio; (2) he doubted his power to execute the proposed contract because, at best, it would be an exercise of a war power to project a peace program, which he did not desire to do except with the consent of Congress; (3) that if Congress did not approve a program of Government ownership of radio and did not authorize the Navy to deal with the matter, a contract such as had been worked out would be acceptable.

So the Secretary did not sign on the dotted line. Would he have taken his stand if his chief, President Wilson, had favored the exploitation of the new art by private interests? It is inconceivable. The tale that Woodrow Wilson inspired the founding of the radio combine is too fantastic for belief. Under stress of war the Navy had acquired patents and built up a communication system. With the coming of peace it wished to dispose of this property to an American company. The Radio Corporation, according to the testimony of one of its own patent attorneys, was organized for that purpose. He states that it was practically the order of the Navy.

But Secretary Daniels felt that the Navy ought to remain in control of transoceanic wireless and two months after his meeting with the General Electric officials, realizing that the problem had become so acute as to demand prompt congressional action, he set forth his views in a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and urged that Congress declare a monopoly. Would he on his sole initiative have taken this step? Who better than he, an important member of the Cabinet, should

know the President's mind and policy?

His view of the situation was clear. There was every indication, he pointed out, that radio communication would be extensively used within the United States and that the manufacture of radio apparatus would become a great industry. He saw, from the experience of his department, the imperative need of the enactment by Congress of a comprehensive system of regulation and control. He saw with prophetic insight, the dangers that lay in the new long-distance development of the art. "Such an instrumentality can be of incalculable value in bringing the world together and furthering common understandings. The same instrumentality, however, gripped by evil-minded government or private enterprise, is just as available for selfish and dissident purposes. Yet the risk must not be overlooked and such control must be provided as will lead to its use for social and not anti-social purposes".

Speaking officially, he declared that the Navy Department, principal user and buyer of radio apparatus in the United States, the strongest influence in the development of apparatus since the pioneer days of radio telegraphy with broad experience in the operative field, was convinced that Government operation and control of all transoceanic and ship-to-shore stations used for commercial purposes was necessary. "The commercial interests of the Nation will

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be served best by having its radio communication facilities under a control that is non-partisan, and one which precludes the possibility of foreign domination or of private domestic monopoly, with consequent liability to preferential treatment by such agencies of the interests controlling them".

Secretary Daniels' plea went unheeded. Congress left wireless open to private exploitation and our Navy was "mobilized" along with the other groups essential to the combine. It even loaned Admiral Bullard to the trust.

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5,630,000 CHILDREN IN U. S. FOUND TO BE HANDICAPPED

Washington, April 4.—About 5,630,000 of the 45,000,000 children in the United States were found by the White House Conference on Child Health and Protection to be handicapped to an extent requiring special attention and education.

Statistics compiled by the conference, of which Secretary Wilbur of the Interior Department is chairman, showed seven-ninths of the nation's young to be normal, but only 1,500,000 were found to be especially gifted.

Leaders of the movement who conducted the survey advised specialized training for deficient children to prevent their later becoming public charges, criminals or institutional inmates.

In a report just published, the conference committee on special cases gives detailed information concerning training of handicapped children. The report is one of 40 resulting from the conference.

Home economics enrollment at 100 in 1911 to more than 1000 last year. Iowa State College increased from

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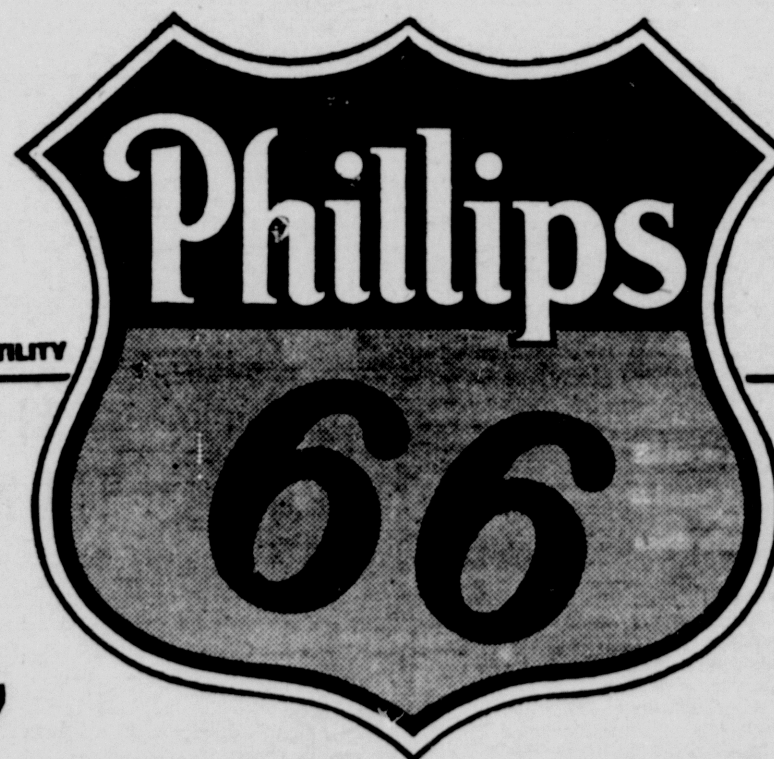
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Chapter XII

They made quite a ceremony at City Hall when Jim Fitzpatrick was inducted into office as Chief of Police of the Big Burg. Jim spoke his piece over the microphone, said his piece to the newspaper reporters and listened to the congratulations of his friends. But he was anxious to get busy, and within an hour after he had assumed direction of the 18,000 policemen he assembled all his main officers at headquarters.

"Men," he said, "there is no need of me telling you the conditions that exist in this town. You wouldn't be cops if you didn't know. But things are going to be damn different. I'm going to wreck organized vice and crime if I have to work every man night and day. For the present there won't be any changes—only I'm going to reorganize the Strong Arm Detail and I'm going to shove the toughest, roughest, fightin'est men on the force in it."

He gestulated as he spoke and paced up and down before the two hundred officers. His countenance was stern and his jaw was set.

"This town is honeycombed with

**ONE CENT TAX ON
SHOT GUN SHELLS**

House Resolution 10804 is the official label on the proposed cent-a-shell tax for waterfowl restoration bill now pending before Congress.

That Missourians may know something of this proposal, the following brief digest is offered.

It asks that hunters who use shotgun shells be taxed a cent a shell.

The fund would be used to attempt the restoration of ducks, geese, rabbits, quail, grouse and pheasants.

No appropriation from the Treasury is sought.

Of such funds not to exceed five per cent would be used for administration and research by the Department of Agriculture. The remainder would be divided as follows:

Forty-five per cent would be spent upon obtaining marshes and sanctuaries for migratory waterfowl and the management of such areas. These expenditures would be under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Fifty-five per cent would be apportioned among the various States, based on the number of

hunting licenses issued in each State. These funds would be used by State game departments in an attempt to increase game of all kinds and to make refunds on shells used by trapshooters.

Those sponsoring the bill estimate that Missouri would receive \$120,400 for this purpose. States which would receive a greater refund include New York, \$375,000; Ohio, \$233,400; Pennsylvania, \$264,200; Illinois, \$178,100; Indiana, \$159,200; Michigan, \$211,400; Minnesota, \$128,600.

The proposed cent-a-shell would be collected at the ammunition factory. A stamp would be applied as is done with cigarettes.

**JAMES E. KINKEAD
TO RUN FOR CONGRESS**

James E. Kinkead of Webster Groves, former State Commander of the American Legion, yesterday announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congressman at large.

He is 44 years old and was born on a farm in Gasconade County and received there his early education in the public schools. He later graduated from the State Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau.

Before the war he was Superintendent of Schools at Farnfeld

and was appointed Postmaster there by President Wilson in 1913. When he returned from the army he was again appointed Postmaster, serving until 1926, when he was elected Mayor.

He took an active part in politics and became chairman of the Scott County Democratic Central Committee in 1926. During that year he spent eight months in organization work for the Democratic State Committee.

**CHARLESTON CLUB GOES IN
FOR BEAUTIFICATION**

Members of the Wednesday Morning Music Club of Charleston are sponsoring a movement to beautify property abutting U. S. Highway 60, through Charleston and hope to interest the landowners from Bird's Point to Bertrand. They desire to see the property cleaned of all rubbish and trees, shrubbery and flowers planted at various places, so that tourists passing by will remember Mississippi County as the County beautiful.

Various Clubs and organizations of the city have been invited to join in this movement—and help improve the city as well as the highway.

Hilliard Brewster of Jefferson City, State Landscape Designer,

was in this city this week and conferred with Mrs. C. L. Joslyn, President of the Wednesday Morning Music Club and members of the Beautification Committee and with Mrs. Miles T. Lee, Regent of the D. A. R. Chapter. He offered some valuable suggestions which the members of the committee will endeavor to put into use in the next few days.

**QUAKE, NOT TRUMPET
OF JOSHUA, BROKE
DOWN JERICHO WALLS**

London, April 2.—The walls of Jericho collapsed in a great earthquake, and not because Joshua blew his trumpet, according to evidence just found in Palestine by Prof. John Garstang, British archaeologist.

In a report received in London today, Prof. Garstang expresses the belief that no human agency was responsible for the city's downfall. The walls crashed outward in one of the earthquakes common to the Jordan Valley, he asserts, and thus enabled the Israelites to clamber up into the city.

The report also tells of blackened timbers in burnt-out houses excavated on the site of Jericho, all pointing to the fact that the city was utterly destroyed by fire.

A robin has been seen around the front of the postoffice this week, waiting for Spring, but the postmaster stuck his head out of the door this morning and told him it hadn't come.—Commercial Appeal.

Ava—Ava Cheese Factory installed new equipment.

MALONE THEATRE

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Afternoon and Evening

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For a moment the three men stood looking at each other. Their friendship had been cemented by many a hard battle

speakeasies, honky tonks and gambling joints. Everything's been running wide open. I want you to instruct every man on beat to make a detailed report of these dives in his territory. Don't come to me with the excuse that the officer on beat don't know what's going on. I used to travel beat myself. The flying squad from headquarters will take care of the worst of them. And the others must be closed and must stay closed!

The chief stood a moment and surveyed the carpet of faces below him. Then he jumped down from the platform.

"That's all," he cried curtly. "Except—I mean it!"

He strode into his office. Tom and Mac were waiting there for him.

"That's tellin' em," said Mac proudly.

"You know it—and they know it's no kiddin'," seconded Tom.

"I want you boys to stay in my office," said Jim. "In a kind of confidential capacity—see?"

"Okay, Chief," exclaimed Mac.

"Can the chief stuff, Mac? I'm just plain Jim to you fellows." And Jim grasped their hands. For a moment the three stood looking at each other. Their friendship had been cemented by many a hard battle—battles in which men stand side by side and fight for their lives.

"Ed's outside Jim," said Tom.

"Shall I tell him to come in?"

"Sure—send him right in."

Tom and Mac left. Jim took his seat at his desk and the door opened and Ed came in. His eyes were swollen and bloodshot—for he had made a night of it with Daisy. He was in a surly mood and the liquor still throbbled through his veins. But he smiled, an unenthusiastic smile.

"Congratulations, Jim," he said half-heartedly.

"Thanks, Ed," said Jim, getting up and putting an arm around his brother's shoulder. "You look a little washed out, kid—take it easy."

"Oh, I'm okay, Jim—but don't rub it in," there was a petulant note in Ed's voice. He threw a leg over the corner of the desk.

"Now that you're chief, I suppose you'll do something for your kid brother," he said. A sober look spread over Jim's face.

"Listen, kid—just because I'm chief I'm not going to make a fool of myself," he said. "When you deserve a promotion I'll see that you get it—but just because I'm your brother I'm not going to step you over more deserving men."

"Well, now isn't that a fine way to talk!" exclaimed Ed. "I'd think you'd look out after your own brother first. To hell with the others. I've been a sergeant a year now and I gotta make some more money, Jim."

"Ed, I can't figure you taking that attitude. It would be the rawest thing on earth for me to give you a promotion right off the bat. It would crimp the morale of the whole department—don't you see that?"

"No, I certainly don't!" hotly retorted Ed.

"Well, it hurts me for you to act that way. I'd think you could see my set-up. I can't afford to play favorites, even if you are my brother. Straighten up and work hard and out out the way you're living, and the promotion will come."

the city. Belmonte would have been yanked in, and orders were out to bring him in, but he could not be found. He was one who had been tipped to "lay low."

Then came the kick-back. Every political wire in the city was stretched taut and they jangled out a merry symphony. The discordant music deflected the mayor and so he hurriedly called in Chief Fitzpatrick.

"Jim," he said seriously, a harassed look on his face. "You've gone too far. Entirely too far. It's okay to clean up the town, make a bunch of pinches and show that you are busy but you can't afford to bother some of the main shots. Now when you arrested Tony Tux out at the Woodside Inn—"

"I don't see any difference in any of them," hotly retorted Chief Jim. "That guy was running a wide-open gambling joint, besides, he had rooms upstairs and nobody has to have baggage, and even if his place is run for a bunch of big bugs in evening clothes, I can't see why he can operate."

"Now, Jim," said the mayor, assuming a fatherly air, "don't be too hasty. Everybody thinks that you want to get in and make a splurge so you'll make a name right off the bat. Take things a little bit easy. You've got me in a pot of goulash."

"Well," protested Jim, throwing up his hands. "You were the one who told me you wanted things shut down—you were getting hollers about this and that—"

"Yes—yes, I know," hurriedly out in the mayor. "But I didn't think you needed a text-book of instructions. It was only the newspapers and these so-called civic reform busybodies who were howling. You know as well as I do how they can be muzzled, or at least muffled. You can make all the pinches you want to—but don't nab the wrong guys."

"Well, it's the wrong guys who are right for nabbing from my way of thinking," replied Jim.

"And the wrong guys are many times the right guys—if you follow me," and the mayor smiled at his little joke.

"Well, what do you want me to do?"

"Jim," queried the mayor a bit sadly. "Don't you know that every well organized police department has got to have the proper arresting material? If there's a murder, Jim, you pick up a goat whose picture and record are in the newspaper morgue, a fall guy who can take the rap. If it's a labor slugging you get a bruiser who is known for such work. All these guys you make a deal with before-hand—or else they take the rap, or get rapped, the newspapers are satisfied the public is satisfied, and everybody's satisfied and nobody's hurt—much. Get together some good arresting material and play with that. After all the ballyhoo and hullabaloo are over the goof gets out—so you can use him, no time. You ought to know all about that."

"You," said Jim slowly, "I guess I ought to know."

"Then use your noodle. If I'm not re-elected you're out, too. Don't be such a patriot. Nathan Hale was—and look at how he finished!"

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SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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After a careful examination, The Standard publisher has been unable to discover any of the Lindbergh bills among his roll!

A pretty good frost was observed Wednesday morning. Hope this will be the last one of the season, as warm weather now is most desired.

From Indiana, a friend sends us a couple of peppy clippings to add spice to our columns. We are always glad to have our friends help make the paper readable.

The Woman's Club of Malden is to beautify that city. If they are successful in that enterprise, and they undoubtedly will be, they might try their hands on Mayor Ira Morris.

Fishing worms are plentiful but the weather is to raw to sit on the ditch bank and angle for the finny tribe. Many of the unemployed are hoping for a rise in temperature before trying to get a rise from the fish.

Meaning no offense, we are just wondering if the Republican Convention in St. Louis could have been the cause of the frosts of the last few nights. That Grand Old Party has recently passed through several frosts and seems likely to have a freeze in November.

The Standard editor had the pleasure of a drive over the hill section of Scott County Tuesday and east of Kelso saw some wonderful farms. Big houses, plenty of outbuildings, fields and pastures green, hills with redbud and dogwood in full bloom. All that is needed is another good crop year with fair prices. However, it will take several good seasons and good prices to make the farmer forget the years of Hoover prosperity.

The editor has been accused to his face of having an "inferior complex", but not knowing for certain that we didn't have it, couldn't raise a row about the accusation. We have had just about everything else from the itch to poverty and see no reason to raise a fuss about a little thing like "inferior complex".

While the cut along some lines of city employees has already been made which saves some money, it might not be out of line to suggest once more that the office of Police Judge, an elective office, be placed on a salary sufficient for that officer to exist. How about it?

Chicago will not tolerate nude bathing. Recalling the amount of gun work that is reputed to take place in that city, public taste may be advanced to a point where it is thought that a man should be protected to the extent that he can die with his pants as well as his boots on.

An eight year old Washington boy faces a dismal future in the world to come. When called as a witness in an assault case, he said first that he saw the complainant struck, and then that he did not see him struck. When asked what happens to boys who tell stories, he responded promptly: "They go to hell".

In connection with European high tariffs in retaliation for the Hawley-Smoot Act, and the consequent loss of American export trade, Senator Logan (Dem., Ky.) suggests that the Republicans should have obtained a patent on their tariff so that it could not be used by other countries.

Since the city election we are not sure that Sikeston is either a happy family or a satisfied family, but the sun still shines which gives us hopes for the future, and all should pull together again for Sikeston and Sikeston enterprises. Not all could secure the few jobs to be had and the losers should hope for better things in the future.

The round two hundred years that have passed since the birth of Washington furnish an excuse for printing any fact relating to his life. As vessels of the United States pass Mt. Vernon, the ship's bell is tolled, the flag is lowered to half-staff, and other ceremonies are carried out. The Navy is entitled to thanks for preserving a little of the respect and formal courtesies that characterize Washington's day.

Bill boards along the highway deface the landscape, place the small-space newspaper advertiser at a disadvantage and hurt the reading public indirectly, in that they cut down the legitimate revenue which enable the publisher of the local paper to improve his sheet. The suggestion of certain Virginians that bill boards should be subject to a Federal tax, ought to meet with no opposition.

The Sikeston Standard, \$2 per year

The way things look at this time a powder dry candidate who is not willing to permit the people to take a vote on whether the State may regulate their internal affairs, has an uphill job to win a nomination on any ticket in Missouri. Bennett Clark, candidate for United States Senator on the Democratic ticket has this plank in his platform, which appeals to us the more we think of it. We have invited him to visit Sikeston and will take pleasure in introducing him to the voters of Sikeston and vicinity. He is a fine looking gentleman, brainy and progressive and would be a vote getter from every political party and faction if he should win the nomination. He, like every one, does not favor the open saloon, but does feel like a proposition that might bring in five hundred million dollars worth of revenue per year, should be submitted to a direct vote of the people who are now taxed to a frazzle to carry on.

In the proper column will be found the announcement of Judge O. R. Rhodes of New Madrid County for the office of Assessor of that county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary. Judge Rhodes, who is 57 years old, is a native Missourian, being born in Marion County, and moved to New Madrid County 13 years ago and engaged in farming near Hartzell, where he was quite successful until the depression set in. When Township organization was voted in this county, Mr. Rhodes was almost unanimously elected commissioner of Anderson township, which he held until county organization was restored the following election. Two years ago the Democracy of Anderson township urged Mr. Rhodes to become a candidate for Associate Judge of the County Court from the second district and at the general election in November, 1930, the voters again expressed their confidence in him and he was easily elected. As a member of the County Court he has worked continuously for the interests of the taxpayers. He has served on the Board of Equalization and has studied the tax problems in the county. He states that if he is elected he will assess all property on an equal basis and will not copy the real estate values but will personally visit each and every landowner. It will be his purpose to do all he can to reduce and not increase taxes. He will appreciate the votes of all.

302 N. St. Nicholas
Eureka, Kansas.

Editor Sikeston Standard,
 Sikeston, Mo.,
 My Dear Mr. Blanton:
 I am reminded by the label on my paper that I am at the begin-

ning of our third year of residence in Kansas. While I am preaching every Sunday, I have not made enough money for my services to meet my living expenses. My income from other services has been badly crippled with in the last year.

I suppose I am getting weaned away from Sikeston and that my friends are getting fewer there. While we are trying to be useful here and doing good as we have opportunity, we have no friends nearer and dearer to us than our Sikeston friends. We think of them always and The Standard has kept us in touch with the life of a community we have sincerely loved. We wish for our friends in The Standard family, the best that our Lord can give them.

There are two things—yes, three, that I have never been ashamed of—that I am a Missourian, a Baptist and a Democrat.

The principles of religion have taken firm hold of me and hold me to a steadfast course, likewise my political beliefs. I hope the God of heaven will save our Nation from the ruin toward which it seems to be drifting. Kindest regards to you and Mrs. Blanton and Miss Clesien and Harris.

Sincerely yours,

S. P. BRITE

NEW MADRID COUNTY
SCHOOL NEWS

By Milus R. Davis
 Floella Wimp will teach again next year at Union Grove. Deema Parker of Matthews is employed at Wilburn and Lucille Rytter of East Prairie at Barnes Ridge.

We observe wide differences in the make up of human beings. Some boards are inclined to issue contracts for more money than they will receive next year while others cut and slash far below the safety line. "Is better to find a happy medium. Make a reasonable estimate of the money expected next year and plan to spend that much.

Next year the clerks and secretaries will be furnished with a new set of financial records which will require quite a bit of work if kept straight but will make a complete record. For rural clerks we have a warrant register which classifies expenditures.

These new records are not to be used until the beginning of the new school year, which is July 1. We will also have a new set of revised reports and blanks for next year, but this present school year, ending June 30, will be finished with the old reports.

We have already announced that transportation aid will not be ap-

portioned to schools in August that choose to draw consolidated aid under the old law.

Now we have another disappointment to relate. Some of our high school districts will draw aid under the old law in August, 1932, and will transport next winter, paying the bill themselves. We asked the State department if these schools would be reimbursed for this expense in August, 1933, provided they chose to take aid under the new law at that time.

The first reply was favorable but we received a letter the following day reversing the decision, which means that high schools drawing aid under the old law in August, 1932, will not only be refused reimbursement for transportation expense for this present school year but will also fail to be reimbursed for transportation expense for the coming school term. Seems like they have plenty of strings on this aid.

SEMO ALL STARS
LOSE GAME 5 TO 0

Charleston, Mo., April 10.—In the first game of the year, the Quincy Indians defeated the All-Stars of the Southeast Missouri League by a score of 5-0. The all-stars was a picked team from the towns near here. The game was played under leaden clouds and with a cold wind blowing over the field. The Indians were unable to score in but two innings, the third and seventh. They garnered eight hits and the All-Stars two. Kock and Vornholt, Quincy pitchers, had 13 strike outs to their credit, while Nichols, Suder and Ault had only 3. The Quincy pitchers issued 3 free tickets to first and the All-Stars issued 8 base-on-balls.

In the third inning, Mills walked, Notolic safe on an error, Chapman singled to left, scoring Mills. Dyess walked, Moran walked, forcing in Notolic, Wiesner fled out to deep center, Chapman scoring after the catch. Ferrell singled to left, scoring Dyess, and then Kock and Frazzie struck out. They again scored in the seventh on Ferrell's walk, two stolen bases and Vornholt's single. Irelan, owner of the Quincy team, was the umpire.

Chapman, Quincy left fielder led in hitting, getting 2 singles and a triple. This was the only extra base hit of the day. Mills second baseman had two singles for run-nup honors.

Score by innings:
 All-Stars0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 Quincy0 0 0 0 0 1 0 x 5

Kennett—Wright Bros. Variety Store, Sanitary Barber Shop and Porter's Cafe being remodeled into new home for Kohn Brothers Store.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL
FROM MOREHOUSE

(By Dories James)

O. M. Headlee was a Matthews visitor, Sunday.

Ted Davis of Gray Ridge visited here Sunday.

Cecil Simmons had business in Poplar Bluff Monday.

Arthur Maxey of near Sikeston was in Morehouse Friday.

C. A. Goolsby at Kewanee was a business visitor here, Saturday.

Sheriff Beal and deputy of Bloomfield had business here Sunday.

Allan Harrison of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting friends here this week.

Ross Taylor of Hunterville visited his mother, Mrs. Rose Taylor, Friday.

Deputy Porter and Constable Bill Hill of Poplar Bluff were here Sunday.

Guy Calvin of near Sikeston transacted business in our city, Saturday.

O. M. Headlee, Doc Reeves and Jim Baker had business in Cape Girardeau.

Art Myers entertained about 20 of his friends with a dance Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones spent the week-end in Portageville visiting the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Newton and children of St. Louis visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maxey of near Sikeston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones, Sunday.

Mrs. Bess Wallace returned last Monday from Jonesboro, Ark., where she has been visiting the past two months.

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 Aurora—Aurora Shoe Factory increased its production and 300 people are now employed.

St. Louis—Plans under discussion for improvement to Roswell Avenue from Grand Avenue to Eugene Avenue, South St. Louis.
 Festus—Maytag Store moved to G. & H. Hardware Store building.

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Piggly Wiggly
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Pork Sausage, lb.	10c	Pork Shoulders Whole	8c
Hamburger, lb.	12 1/2c	Pork Chops, lb	14c
Beef Steak, lb.	22c	Beef Stew, lb.	12c
Beef Roast, pound			15c

GOVERNMENT INSPECTED

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM KEWANEE

(By Miss Helen Shanks)
Mrs. S. E. Dairs visited her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Shanks, Monday.
Miss Lorena Beeson spent the week-end with Mrs. E. T. Byrd of Matthews.
Mrs. Everett Raidt of Lilbourn visited her mother, Mrs. M. J. Barry, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jobe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Byers, Sunday.

Miss Nora Gestring of Sikeston spent the week-end with Miss Virginia Schurenberg.
Miss Bernice Barry and Jim Spradling were visitors in New Madrid Saturday evening.
Miss Nancy Wescoat spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Geneva Wescoat of Lilbourn.
Miss Helen Crews was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dairs of near Lilbourn, Sunday.
Mrs. Lily McGee and mother, Mrs. A. L. Gould, were business visitors in Sikeston Monday.
Miss Opal Bardsaa of Canolou spent the week-end with Misses Dorothy and Eunice Calhoun.
"Treasure Farm" has been se-

lected for the senior play here. The characters have not yet been chosen.
Misses Lillian Anderson and Beulah Femmer were the guests of Miss Bernice Barry Sunday afternoon.
Miss Helen Sheridan, who has suffered a serious injury of her right eye, was able to return to school today.
Mrs. Audrey Masterson and small daughter, Marjorie, of New Madrid spent Sunday with Mrs. Jesse Schaffer.
Mr. and Mrs. John Parks and family and Commie Sheppard visited relatives of the Parks family Sunday in Malden.

Misses Virginia Schurenberg, Ollie Sheppard and Bill Spradling were among those from here who attended the Flying Circus at Sikeston Sunday.
TWO MEMBERS OF WYATT FAMILY MARRIED WITHIN TWO DAYS THIS WEEK
Charleston, April 10.—On Sunday morning, April 10, at 9:30 o'clock, Rev. Fr. John Weiberg of this city, united in marriage Miss Pauline Vowels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vowels, and Wayne Lockabye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lockabye. Both bride and groom are of the Wyatt District. The ceremony took place at the

home of Rev. Weiberg on Court Street.
The bride was attired in a costume of tan with accessories in harmony. Miss Beatrice Vowels, sister of the bride, and Frank Wilson served as attendants.
Following a wedding dinner, which was served at the home of the bride's parents, the bride and groom left for Marion, Ill., to visit relatives of the groom.
Upon their return, they will reside in Charleston. Mr. Lockabye is in charge of the transportation of the Wyatt High School children to Charleston High School.
Charleston, April 12.—Miss Wanda Lockabye, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Oscar Lockabye of Wyatt, District of this county and Fidelis Telker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Telker of this city, were united in marriage Tuesday morning at 7:00 o'clock, at the home of Rev. Fr. John R. Weiberg, officiating.
For the occasion the bride was attired in a dress of Washington blue with hat, coat and other accessories in harmony.
Miss Celia Doolittle and Albert Buckner of this city served as attendants.
The bride and groom left immediately for a visit in Little Rock, Ark. Upon their return, they will make their home in this city. Mr. Telker is connected with the Charleston Bakery.

They Say—Says The Man About Town By ART L. WALLHAUSEN

There are ways and ways of addressing envelopes, but one unique to say the least, was discovered last week by a postoffice clerk: "Carry me off at a rapid rate To that dear old State In—Postoffice Let me be until Miss Mable Jones calls for me".
Note the spelling until.
Bill Miller and Peg Mahew al-

most happened around in time to witness or participate in the bank robbery at Fredericktown last Saturday. The bank was robbed about 12:15 or 12:30. Bill and Peg stopped in to inquire about some fellow living there a few minutes after the noon hour.
The largest increase in Indiana automobile registration was in 1919 and 1925.

VALUES GALORE!

BIG SMITH OVERALLS

Standard weight Big Smith Overall. All new patent features, high back or suspender. All sizes. SATURDAY ONLY

79c

WORK SHIRTS

Men or Boys' blue chambray, fast color. 2 pockets, triple stitched, coat style. Regular 50c value elsewhere, ALLEN'S BARGAIN CORNER PRICE

33c

WORK SHOES

Men's waxed Scout Work Shoe, Panco bottoms, sizes 6 to 11. Sells elsewhere for \$1.69. Worth miles coming to buy. BARGAIN CORNER PRICE

\$1.25

BOYS' OVERALLS

Boys' 2.20 weight Blue Denim suspender or high back. A regular 59c value sizes 8 to 16. BARGAIN CORNER PRICE

39c

NOTE THESE LOW PRICES!

Scores of exciting values—timely new bargains for the entire family—Prices that fairly shout "SAVE AS YOU SPEND!" You'll find all these things at

Allen's Bargain Corner in Sikeston

Goods will go fast at these low prices so we urge YOU TO BE HERE EARLY not only to see these bargains but to see our COMPLETE STOCKS of desirable goods at AMAZINGLY LOW PRICES. Read every item of these Money-Saving Bargains—the more you buy NOW at these prices THE MORE YOU SAVE!

Full Fashion Hosiery

Ladies' full fashion silk chiffon Hose, silk toe to top, lace tops, all shades for Spring wear. Regular \$1.00 value. BARGAIN CORNER PRICE

49c

Shirts and Shorts

Men's rayon Shirt or Shorts, elastic waist band in blue, peach, flesh and tan colors. Regular 50c value. BARGAIN CORNER PRICE

23c each

Rayon Undies

Ladies' fine rayon Bloomers, Panties, Step-ins and Shorts. All shades and fancy trimmed. BARGAIN CORNER PRICE

15c

Tennis Shoes

Men's, boys', youths', fine Tennis Shoes. While limited stock of sizes last. Come early to get your size. BARGAIN CORNER PRICE

39c pair

Bleached Muslin

4c

36-inch wide, good grade Bleached Domestic. SATURDAY and MONDAY ONLY

Children's Anklets

Children's fine Cotton Anklets, all colors, fancy patterns, sizes 7 to 9½. BARGAIN CORNER PRICE

8c pair

Wash Dresses

Ladies' new Spring Wash Dresses. Guaranteed fast colors. Regular 79c value. All sizes. 14 to 50.

39c

Bath Towels

Good quality large size, double loop Bath Towel. Sells everywhere 25c. BARGAIN CORNER PRICE

10c

Men's Dress Shoes

Men's Blucher style square toe Oxfords. Regular \$1.98 value. While limited sizes last

\$1.39

House Slippers

Ladies' fine felt House Slippers, all colors, trimmed. Regular 39c value, SATURDAY and MONDAY ONLY

25c

Mesh Hose

Ladies' fine Mesh Hose, slightly irregulars. Regular 50c value. All the wanted shades. Can't beat this bargain anywhere. Your choice BARGAIN CORNER PRICE

15c

TRADE WITH US — "SAVE AS YOU SPEND!"

Cotton Socks

Men's fine cotton dress Socks. Just the sock for every day wear for work or dress. Regular 10c value. BARGAIN CORNER PRICE

5c pair

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

Grouped in 1 lot, broken sizes, but every size of ladies' shoes. Pumps, Straps, Ties and Oxfords. Our regular \$2.00 shoe. Your choice while they last. BARGAIN CORNER PRICE

\$1 pair

Also new arrivals of Spring Shoes in complete size range at **\$1.95**

Wash Prints

Guaranteed fast color Wash Prints. 36-inch wide, brand new assortment of Spring patterns. Your choice. BARGAIN CORNER PRICE

9c yard

Silk Dresses

Good quality, new styles, including jacket effects! You'll want several when you see these!

Values up to \$2.50 each **\$1.00** each

Some two-piece effects. All in the newest patterns and colors. Long length, sleeveless or quarter sleeves. All sizes. Here's your opportunity for style and economy!

ALLEN'S BARGAIN CORNER
The Store With The Yellow Front
SIKESTON MISSOURI
Next Door to Greener's Old Store

Spring Is the Best Time to Plant Roses

The rose is a world flower. It is found in every country and the word "rose" is strikingly similar in spelling and pronunciation in every language. The mere mention of flowers brings the rose first to mind with the majority of people. It is surely well named "Queen of Flowers".

From the multitude of rose species and varieties, a selection may be made to fit any need of garden and lawn planting. Dame Nature's "Rose Exposition" opens in June with a grand flourish and continues throughout the season. In June roses abound in all manner of situations, from the aristocratic garden to the dusty roadside.

For gardens there are the hybrid teas and hybrid perpetuals, in red, yellow, white, and every imaginable graded blending thereof, with the polyantha or dwarf types for supplementary border use. The exotic tea roses are not available for general use in Northern gardens on account of climatic conditions.

For lawn or general shrub border planting the "bush" types are best. These include the wild roses such as rosa blanda, cabina, spinosissima, carolina, lucida, nitida and the rugosas. The climbing or trailing sorts are often valuable for "facing" effects, and on banks or terrace slopes. Among these are the rosa setigera, multiflora, wichuriana, rubiginosa and their hybrids.

Some of the bush types, such as the "old-fashioned" Harrison yellow rose, can be combined with perennials in mass or border effects. The Harrison yellow rose is effective with iris pallida damatica, or with delphinium.

There is a wide range of choice climbing roses for arbors, trellises, pergolas and the like. The Rambler has always been favorites and many of the varieties such as Lady Gay, Hiawatha, Dorothy Perkins, Silver Moon, Doctor Van Fleet and Evergreen Germ are immensely popular.

There are hundreds of named varieties of teas, hybrid teas and hybrid perpetuals. Some of the best known hybrid teas are Killarney, La France, Los Angeles, Jonkheer J. L. Mock, Mrs. Aaron Ward, Ohpelia, Gruss an Teplitz and Sunburst.

Of exceptionally fine merit are these varieties which are rapidly becoming popular—Souv. de Claudus Pernet, Dame Edith Helen, John Russell, Lord Lambourne, Mrs. Henry Bowles, Wilhelm Kordes. A few of the best of the new everblooming roses are Talisman, President Herbert Hoover, Mrs. Erskine Pembroke Thom and Marion Cran.

In the hybrid perpetual groups, Clio, Frau Karl Druschki, General Jacqueminot, Hugh Dickson, Paul Neyron and Mrs. John Laing are much in demand.

Make your rose garden early in the spring and set out the plants as soon as planting weather arrives. Roses like good soil and half of the battle is won by preparing the beds with deep spading and adding manures or suitable fertilizer.

Roses are not difficult to grow and one does not need to be an expert gardener to have fair success. A little attention to the few requirements is all that is necessary to secure a marvelous garden of blooms.

GREEK GENTLEMEN OF ERAS B. C. WERE PERFUME FIENDS

New York, April 10.—Perfume was so widely used by Greek gentlemen of fashion in one of the eras B. C. that the sale of aromatics to men was prohibited in order to prevent the ritual supply from giving out. The law did not apply to women.

This was asserted by Herman Goodman, dermatologist, in a pamphlet reviewing the history of cosmetics.

"The Greeks," he said, "were partial to violet odors, but they used various mints, thyme, and other aromatic plants as well".

The Chinese, he said, had a well developed system of massage and were the first to employ the blind as masseurs. They were also the first to use goose grease as an unguent.

"And startling as it may seem," he said, "the modern scientific studies agree that goose grease is the best medium for compound ointments intended to pass their medical properties through the skin".

"Since as a general rule, cosmetics have been a part and parcel of culture, it seems likely enough that the Chinese had knowledge of a system of cosmetics of which we know all too little. But it may well be that their cosmetic knowledge served as a basis for that of the Egyptians".

The North American Indian, he said, seeking the beauty of a clear skin, took geyser baths, and sought out warm springs. The Indian also used the hot oven as a substitute for our own Turkish baths.

Of course, Cleopatra is held the most famous exponent of the art of cosmetics practiced among the earliest beauticians. She applied green paint beneath her eyes; black pigment to her eyelids, lashes and eyebrows; and henna colors to the finger-nails and to the palms.

"The Hebrews knew the aromatics; they made ointments; they prepared incense for ritual; and they dyed as well as bleached their hair," he added. The earliest Hebrews also prepared artificial teeth from wood, ivory and gold.

"One piece of advice was given by Ovid, the poet, some 2000 years ago, which may well be followed in the present age", Dr. Goodman concluded. "It is:

"Hide the tricks of your beautifying arts. It is offensive to see applied, or of ointments spread the evidences of powder too thick to excess. Keep in seclusion while in the midst of your beautifying activities, for though such actions may serve well, it is not pleasing to watch their application".

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BRITTEN SAYS TAX ON BEER WOULD RAISE \$600,000,000

Washington, April 7.—Representative Britten, Republican, Illinois, today reminded 20 Senators on the Finance Committee that there are 28,880,405 wet voters in the 19 States they represent, and suggested in a statement that they pay heed to those who have expressed their preferences in a magazine poll now being conducted, adding that only 16,379,629 in these 19 States can be classed as dries.

Then he said: "If the millions of voters in the 19 wet States will communicate their desires to their respective Senators, I am sure that a tax on non-intoxicating beer that would raise six or seven hundred million dollars annually would be substituted for the nuisance and special taxes now carried in the House bill."

"The committee could restore a billion dollar industry almost overnight; it could put \$200,000,000 to work rehabilitating 1100 breweries; it could promote 700,000 carloads of material pulling into and out of the breweries each year; it could provide food, clothing and housing for 2,000,000 individuals connected directly or indirectly with the payrolls of the breweries, malters and allied trades, and it could substitute a voluntary tax for a lot of unpopular taxes if it would but appreciate the desires of 38,880,405 wet constituents in the 19 States from which they are elected".

POT LIKKER ADDED TO MENU OF SENATE

Washington, April 7.—Senator Huey Long of Louisiana got out a formal statement today to announce that pot likker will be served in the Senate restaurant beginning next Monday. He hailed the addition of the dish to the menu "the only serious stride thus far made in the Capitol during this session".

Senator Long penned the following announcement:

"Important notice to the press: Pot likker is at last a national dish. It enters the dining room of the United States Senate next Monday pursuant to arrangement upon the arrival of turnips and turnip greens from Louisiana. Fat, salt meat can be found here. Corn pone to accompany the delightful product will also be made. The only serious stride thus far made in the Capitol during this session is the entry of pot likker to the Capitol".

Isaac Helwanger's hound dog howled considerably last Saturday, and when someone asked Isaac what the trouble was he said the dog was merely clearing up his throat to bark at company on Sunday.—Commercial Appeal.

CANNON HAMMERS NEW FRIGIDAIRE FINISH

One of the high spots of interest in each of the fifty-five national exhibits recently held by General Motors was the tiny automatic cannon in the Frigidaire booth which hour after hour shot heavy steel balls against a porcelain finished metal strip.

Millions of people who visited these exhibits were greatly impressed by the manner in which the porcelain finished metal withstood the incessant battering of the steel balls.

"It was the best and most convincing demonstration of the superiority of porcelain finish for a refrigerator that could be asked," says H. W. Newell, Frigidaire's new vice president in charge of sales. "It showed beyond the shadow of a doubt the durability of this finish and the reason why we refer to it as 'lifetime porcelain'."

SNUBBED DEMOCRATS HIT BACK AT PENDERGAST

Springfield, Mo., April 8.—Springfield Democratic leaders, who were snubbed by the Pendergast machine at the recent State convention in St. Louis, struck back at "boss rule" here last night, when a "Russell Dearthmont for Governor Club" was organized and 977 signed the membership roll. Other lists contain enough names to put the number over 1250, it was said.

Guy C. Gibbs, Circuit Clerk, was elected president. Other officers chosen are: Edwin C. Rice, first vice president; Kathryn Risser, second vice president; Mrs. G. D. Lemon, third vice president; Mrs. Park Howell, secretary; Howard Pickens, assistant secretary.

The great source of danger is in the ignorance of the man in the street.

"Towns do not die, they commit suicide," said a Kansas paper recently. And how true that is.

If the grocer would handle only local bakery products the bakery would hire another baker and another clerk and a vacant house would fill up.

If housewives did not buy from peddlers and mail order houses, twelve more clerks would be needed in the business district and six more empty houses would be filled.

If the printing office could have all the work sent out of town, it would employ two more printers instead of letting two go and two more houses would fill up.

If everybody who makes his money in this community would spend it in this community his home town would double within a few years and everybody in and around it would be prosperous.—Lancaster Excelsior.

DRASTIC REDUCTIONS

On Our New Spring Merchandise—
Friday, Saturday and All of Next Week

This merchandise includes Women's and Children's Coats and Dresses, Knit Wear and Millinery; Boys' Suits, Underwear and Blouses. All brand new styles and materials.

We ask everyone to come in and be convinced of our exceptional bargains, superior quality goods and tasteful styles.

If you want to make an attractive appearance at lowest cost and still obtain wear and service from your garments, come in to see

TRACHTENBERG'S

111 N. Main St.

Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Sterling
5¢ to \$1 STORE

9c SALE

THIS LIST IS ONLY A FEW OF THE MANY ITEMS

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY

Ladies House Dresses	Color Fast New Spring Styles	29c
Fountain Syringes	Two quart capacity, each	29c
Pencil Tablets	Regular 5c quality	3 for 9c

Specials For Saturday

Turkish Bath Towels	Large sizes	9c
Men's Handkerchiefs	Heavy Terry cloth	9c
Fresh Salted Peanuts, pound	Regular 5c value	3 for 9c
10 Quart Enamel Buckets		19c
Floor Brooms	Good four-string heavy weight, each	19c
DISH PANS	14 qt. Enameled Dish Pans Gray mottled enamel	19c

Special For All Three Days

Good Rubber Baby Pants	9c
Ladies Silk Adjustable Garters, pair	9c
Ladies Summer Millinery, new colors	59c
Men's Fancy Rayon Hose, pair	9c
Ladies Mesh Nit Hosiery, pair	79c
Good Quality Pencils, 12 for	9c
13 Ounce Talcum Powder	9c
Individual Pack Kotex	1 for 9c

You Can Tell the Difference Even in the Batter

This One Change in Your Recipe Takes the "Maybe" Out of the Mixing Bowl

Why should one cake be extra good—and your next cake be—well, not so good? The reason may be in your recipe.

Not in the proportions, not in the mixing, merely in a single ingredient—THE FLOUR. Change your recipe to include this new flour—FOX. When you do you will bake the best cake you have ever baked, every time you bake one.

The minute you see and feel FOX FLOUR, you'll find yourself saying "Here is no ordinary flour." And you will be right. When you mix the batter, you'll see the delicious softness, the silky smoothness of a flour made solely from the choicest kernels of pure soft wheat.

You will have a finer grained, tenderer, feathery-light cake such as only an extra-milled flour sifted, time after time through silk, can give you.

And your Fox Cake will always be worthy of your skill in baking. For Fox never varies. Its baking qualities are always at their peak. It is accurately tested in scientific ovens before it is placed in the sack that brings it to you.

TRY FOX WITH YOUR FAVORITE RECIPE.

Your Local Independent Home Owned Grocers Can Supply You With FOX or RADIO FLOUR, either Plain or Self-Rising in 12, 24 or 48 Pounds to the Bag.

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Give Yourself a Break!

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MALCOLM'S JERSEY DAIRY

"A Tested Herd"



Ever find yourself wishing for a pillow along about four in the afternoon? That groggy feeling is usually the result of too much food. Your mind can't keep keenly alert on an overloaded stomach.

Leave spiced meats and fried potatoes to holidays. For efficiency's sake try a light lunch favored by business leaders. A big glass of milk crammed with proteins and vitamins, a small salad for a "touch of green freshness" and a dish of cottage cheese to counteract stomach acidity.

Such a meal is not only less expensive . . . it is also instantly assimilated to give you additional brain-power when you need it most. Try it today and every business day.

News of The Town

MRS. C. M. HARRIS, Phone 581

Mrs. Walter Rayburn is on the sick list.

Lyman R. Bowman will spend today in St. Louis on business.

Mrs. Guy Carter is confined to her home this week on account of sickness.

E. J. Keith and O. B. Rutter went to St. Louis Thursday on a business trip.

Mrs. L. T. Davey and daughter, Howard Ellen, were in Cape Girardeau Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ben Morrison and Miss Ina Gipson spent Monday in Morley with their mother, Mrs. L. S. Gipson.

Mrs. Nellie Estes, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Bowman, in Jackson, is expected home the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Young and son, John Richard, visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sands of Cape Girardeau, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Pierce of Advance spent Wednesday night in Sikeston with the former's mother, Mrs. G. F. Pierce, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lair and daughter, Peggy Ann, visited Mr. Lair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lair, Sr., at Charleston, Sunday.

Howard Ellen Davey, who has been absent from school the past two weeks on account of the scarlet fever, will re-enter school today.

Mrs. Herbert Walton has been confined to her home the past week on account of flu and tonsillitis. She was reported to be better yesterday.

Mrs. Jennie Mitchell, Mrs. Clay Mitchell and Mrs. H. G. Sharp spent Tuesday in Malden with the former's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Val Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carpenter of Farmington returned to their home Thursday, after a short visit with Mrs. Carpenter's sister, Mrs. Dal Harnes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lindsay of Cape Girardeau visited with Mrs. Lindsay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Taylor, last Saturday. We regret to report that Mrs. Taylor is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson of Jackson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowman yesterday (Thursday) having come down to help Mr. and Mrs. Bowman celebrate their second wedding anniversary.

The following from Sikeston attended the Passion Play at Cape Girardeau last Saturday night: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bailey, Mrs. R. A. Bailey, Mrs. Walter Kendall, Miss Lucille Kendall, Louis Fluelen, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reed and Mrs. John Adams.

Mrs. Vivian Gunn spent Wednesday evening in Matthews, having gone there to visit her cousin, Mrs. Reuben L. Johnson and children, whose husband and father died Monday at the Southeast Missouri Hospital, Cape Girardeau. The body was removed to the Matthews home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Raymond White of Washington, D. C., sister of Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., is expected to arrive in Sikeston Sunday for a visit. She will be accompanied by Catherine Payne of Ballston, Va., granddaughter of The Standard editor and wife. Catherine will have her tonsils removed by Dr. Kendig while here.

Mrs. Randol Wilson, Miss Myra Tanner, John Lewis Wilson, Billie Bob Donnell and Don Robinson will drive to St. Louis today. From St. Louis, Mrs. Wilson will go to Gillispie, Ill., for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson. The boys will be guests of Charles Brenton at Webster Groves, while Miss Tanner will consult a specialist concerning her health. All will return home, Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Prouty went to Matthews Wednesday, being called there by the death of her nephew, Reuben L. Johnson. Mr. Johnson was run over by a train in the Missouri Pacific Railroad yards at Thebes, Ill., Monday night. The injured man was taken to the Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau, where he died Tuesday morning. The body was taken to Matthews Wednesday, to the home of Mrs. T. F. Burch. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Standard is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons, for election to the office below mentioned, subject to the will of the voters at the August, 1932 Democratic primary.

SHERIFF SCOTT COUNTY
WADE G. ANDERSON
JOE ANDERSON
SAM FOLEY

TREASURER, SCOTT COUNTY
JOHN J. MILLER

ASSESSOR, SCOTT COUNTY
J. D. O'CONNOR

GEO. C. BEAN

CONSTABLE, SCOTT COUNTY
Richland Township
CHARLEY HENSON

NEW MADRID COUNTY
FOR ASSESSOR—
O. R. Rhodes

R. C. Finley of McMullin is confined to his home with the flu.

The many friends of Mrs. Kathryn Johnson will be glad to learn she is now able to be out again.

Mrs. R. C. Finley and Mrs. Earl Patton of McMullin visited with Mrs. J. A. O'Hara Tuesday afternoon.

Don't miss seeing Will Rogers in "Business and Pleasure", Weeks Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 19 and 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patton of McMullin had the following guests last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. David Allard and daughters, Rev. Fred Rister and family and Ivy Lewis and family.

Chillicothe Business College graduates have recently been placed as stenographers in the headquarters of both Russell L. Dearmont and Francis M. Wilson and are aiding materially in their respective gubernatorial campaigns.

Mrs. Wallace Applegate, Mrs. A. C. Barrett, Mrs. C. E. Ficker and Mrs. M. M. Beck spent Wednesday in Cape Girardeau. This was Mrs. Felker's birth anniversary and the ladies planned the day's trip as a surprise for Mrs. Felker.

Misses Sue Carrigan and Bernice Edmondson of New Madrid who are attending Teachers' College, Murray, Ky., passed through Sikeston Wednesday enroute to their respective homes for the week-end. Miss Carrigan was accompanied home by Miss Roberta Bussey, of Bardonia, Ky., for a visit.

Misses Ruth and Irene McDaniell attended the Passion Play at Cape Girardeau last Saturday night. While there they were the guests of Miss Olga Chandler. From the Cape the Misses McDaniell went to Jackson, where they visited Mrs. Esther Hacker.

Mrs. Ben Carroll and sons, Ben F., Jr., and W. L., and Mrs. Nellie Atkinson and sons, Carl and Thos., of Morehouse, returned Tuesday from Wellston, Mo., where they had been called by the death of their father and grandfather, P. L. Johnson. Mr. Johnson's death was caused by a stroke of paralysis. He was 71 years of age at the time of his death and was born and reared in St. Charles County. For a number of years he lived with his daughter, Mrs. Carroll, while they lived on a farm near McMullin. He is also survived by two sons, T. R. Johnson of Wellston, and R. A. Johnson of Wellsville. Funeral services were held Monday at Howell, Mo., in the Methodist church.

Mrs. Harry Strain is confined to her home.

Mrs. Adolph Graves is visiting in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Lee Bowman entertained with contract bridge Thursday afternoon.

The Tuesday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Van Arsdale at the Hotel Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown and little daughter will spend the week-end in Mexico, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McMullin and Mrs. Ben Welter spent several days in St. Louis this week.

Dr. W. A. Anthony was called to Bedonia, Ky., to attend the funeral of his grandfather, E. L. Bird, which was held Wednesday at 2:30.

Mrs. Tom Meyer had the misfortune to sprain her ankle Wednesday, when she fell down a flight of steps at her home on North Prairie Avenue.

Miss Nellie Goodman will resume her duties at the school. She was called to California several weeks ago on account of the critical illness of her sister.

We are glad to report that Mrs. W. A. Anthony is recovering satisfactorily from a minor operation. She underwent the operation at the Emergency Hospital, Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Roark of Fisk is spending this week in Sikeston with friends and relatives. Thursday Mrs. Roark was the guest of Mrs. G. F. Pierce and daughters.

Mrs. Jesse Cramer, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Meyer, expects to leave the last of this week for Henderson, Texas, where she will join her husband.

The benefit bridge and pinocle party held at the Marshall Hotel Wednesday evening by the American Legion Auxiliary, was a very enjoyable affair. A nice sum was realized for their relief work.

Mrs. Jesse Cramer and Miss Mildred Meyer returned Tuesday from St. Louis, where they visited Miss Meyer's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hahn. Miss Meyer also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Rickher, while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and daughter, Jackie Sue, of Jackson, came last Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Finley of McMullin. Mr. Scott returned to Jackson Monday, while Mrs. Scott and daughter remained. They expect to move to Sikeston this week.

CRAZY CRYSTALS from Mineral Springs, Texas, for sale by Mrs. Nora Shannon, 311 Ruth Street. Phone 40. 4t-F-57.
WOMAN—Wants work, reliable, with elderly couple or working in ladies' home. Write box 488, Dept. B, Sikeston, Mo. tf-57.

Twelve Schools to Take Part in First Annual Scott-Miss Track Meet Friday

MOVING OF KREADY STOCK IS UNDERWAY

R. P. Allen and George Thetford, Pickneyville, Ill., young men, who last week-end purchased the Kready Drug Store stock and fixtures, have been at work since Monday morning moving into their new location, corner of Malone Avenue and New Madrid Street adjacent to the Malone Theatre. The new shop is being redecorated and the owners hope to be ready for a formal opening between April 20 and the last of the month.

The partners are experienced in the drug trade, both having worked for several years in that business. Mr. Thetford is a registered pharmacist, being a graduate of the St. Louis School of Pharmacy.

STERLING STORE STAGES ANNUAL NINE CENT SALE

Manager Jim Hudgins and his bevy of clerks are all set for a grand rush this week-end, the event being an annual 9-cent sale at the local Sterling Store. Wind-draws, counters and display racks have been attractively arranged with hundreds of seasonable items, priced to suit modest pocketbooks.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. W. Whitwell, who has been a patient in the hospital for a week, expects to return to her home in this city, Saturday.

Miss Nina Sturgeon of this city, who underwent an operation two weeks ago, is getting along nicely. Mrs. Ernest Taul of Canolau entered the hospital Wednesday night for treatment.

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Twelve Scott-Mississippi County high schools, entering a total of 229 athletes, will compete for county honors Friday night at Chaffee in the first annual track and field meet. Winners will receive medals or ribbons, and in addition there will be cups for winners of the meet, of the relay, and for the best individual. The meet will be held on the lighted football gridiron at Chaffee, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Sikeston will enter the following boys' and girls' track teams: Girls: Edith Frey, Ruth Moore, Louis Ellen Tanner, Valene Helton, Lula Klein, Agnes Ward and Dorothy Harrison. Boys' team and events in which they will be entered:

100 yard dash—Bowman, Capt., and Davis.
880 yard run—Zacher and Mull
220 yard dash—Bowman and Malone

120 high hurdle—Malone
440 yard run—Limbaugh
220 yard low hurdle—Malone
880 yard relay—Malone, Davis, Bowman and Limbaugh

Field events:
12-pound shot—Mull
Discus throw—Mull and Davis
Running broad jump—Davis and Cavenro

Running high jump—Zacher and Cavenro
Javelin throwing—Bennett
Pole vault—Limbaugh
Records established in former Scott County track and field meets are as follows:

Boys:
100-yard dash—Bradley, Fornfelt, 11 sec; Oliver, Oran, 1931.

220-yard dash—Bradley, Fornfelt, 24.5 sec.
440-yard dash—Bell, Vanduser, 55.5 sec.

880-yard run—Williams, Ilmo, 2 min., 14 sec.
440-yard relay—Oran, 47.5 sec.

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Running broad jump—Caughlin, Morley, 19 ft. 2 in.
Running high jump—Bagley, Oran, 5 ft., 5 7-8 inches; Oliver, Oran.
Pole vault—Tomlinson, Fornfelt, 10 ft. 6 in.

Javelin—Bray, Fornfelt, 141 ft. 9 in.
Discus—Goodin, Benton, 96 ft. 5 inches.

Shot put, 12 lb.—Johnson, Diehlstat, 42 ft., 2 1/2 in.
120-yard high hurdles
220-yard low hurdles

Girls:
50-yard dash—Childress, Sikeston, 6.8 sec.
75-yard dash will be held in 1932 meet for first time.

220-yard relay, Sikeston, 28.8 sec. not to be held.
Standing broad jump—Franklin, Diehlstat, 7 ft. 3 in.

Running broad jump—English, Diehlstat, 14 ft. 9 in.

Running high jump—Childress, Sikeston, 4 ft. 5 1/2 in.
Baseball throw—Miller, Morley, 177 ft., 2 in.

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220 relay—will be held for first time in 1932 meet.

In the meet this year pole vaulters will start at eight feet and the pole will be raised six inches until nine feet is reached, then 3 inches until 9 ft., and 6 inches is reached, then 2 in.

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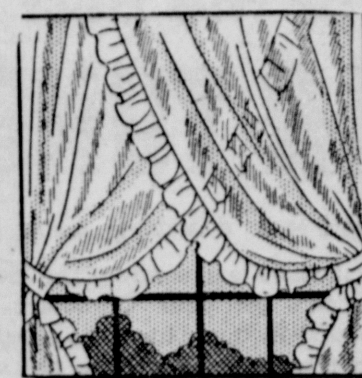
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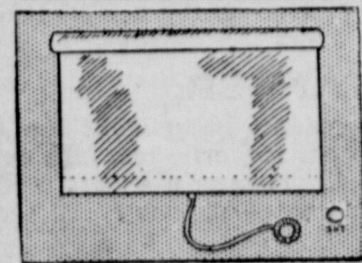
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T. E. L. CLASS MEETS

The T. E. L. Class, First Baptist church, held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Jack Johnson. At this time three new officers were elected to fill vacancies caused by class members resigning on account of taking places as teachers in the Sunday school. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. R. McKinney; first vice-president, Mrs. W. W. Lank; The Intermediate Y. W. A. met at the home of Miss Charlene Gardner Tuesday evening. Those present were Misses June Marshall, Verna DuBoise, Mary Ethyl Smith, Freda Lankford, Helen Johnson, Maxine Husher, Ruth Moore, Muriel Edwards and Mrs. Jack Johnson, who took the place of the leader, Miss Ruth McDaniels. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Ruth Moore, Tuesday, April 26.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The Woman's Club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. H. G. Sharp, 1111 North Ramsey Street, instead of with Mrs. Clark as heretofore announced, the change being made on account of no piano at the Clark home and part of the program requiring piano accompaniment. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dave Reese. Among other business, was the buying of milk for one week for school children. It was also decided to serve dinner for the Royal Neighbor Convention that will be held in Sikeston the latter part of May. After the business session an enjoyable social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Lon Nall and Mrs. Johnson. The next meeting place will be announced later.

ARBUTUS CLASS HELD MEETING

The Arbutus Class of the First Baptist Church held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Lem Council, Monday evening, with eighteen

members and eight visitors present. The regular business of the class was transacted, after which an April Fool party was enjoyed during the social hour. Lots of fun was in store for the guests and a very "appetizing" menu was served at the close of the party, when they were served three things which had been chosen. The menu consisted of: Refreshers (water), fruit (one raisin), sweets (one square of candy), friend indeed (toothpick), reinforcement (one cracker). At the close of the social hour the hostesses, Mrs. Dick Sparks, Mrs. Bill Pratt and Mrs. Council, served dainty refreshments. The meeting next month will be held with Mrs. Jewell Allen, with Mrs. R. Q. Brown and Miss Marie Myers as assistant hostesses.

RUSSELL-BRADLEY MET TUESDAY EVENING

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Barney Forrester with Mrs. Jesse Layton and Mrs. Ben Welter as assistant hostesses. (This was the regular monthly meeting of the Society, and the following business was disposed of at this time: Mrs. Wallace Applegate tendered her resignation as president of the Russell-Bradley Missionary Society and Mrs. Earl Allen, first vice-president, will finish out the unexpired term of Mrs. Applegate.

Members of the Society decided to serve one meal to delegates that will attend the I. O. O. F. Convention to be held in Sikeston, April 26. Committees were appointed and the Society is planning to serve noon dinner for 150. It was not definitely decided at this time whether they will serve a meal in the evening. The next month's meeting will be held at the home of Miss Mayme Marshall and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield and Mrs. Clem Marshall will be the assistant hostesses.

DORCAS CLASS MEETING

The Dorcas class of the First Baptist church held a business

meeting at the church Monday evening, with ten members present. Among business transacted was: New class officers appointed as follows: President, Miss Gladys Conley; secretary, Miss Straudie Engram. A group composed of Misses Mildred Carter, Gladys Conley, Vernetta Smith and May Lewis was appointed to make a year calendar for the class. An honor roll will be made of all the teachers and officers in the class. This class, of which Mrs. Leslie Garrison is teacher, holds the honor of furnishing more teachers in the Sunday school than any other class. The class members will meet at the church next Monday for the purpose of cleaning and hanging draperies in their class room. It was decided to hold two meetings each month, the next meeting place will be announced later.

CO-WORKERS MET TUESDAY

The Co-Workers met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. G. W. Clark, with eighteen members present. Among the business transacted was making preparations for the luncheon the society will serve Saturday for the Scott County W. C. T. U. Institute, which holds an all-day meeting here. The next meeting place will be announced later.

The cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Joe Mathis this week at 2:30 in the afternoon. Mrs. Amelia Smith will be the leader. Mrs. John A. OHara is now captain of the cottage prayer meeting, having taken the place of Mrs. B. Proffer. The Missionary Society of the Richwoods Methodist church held its regular monthly meeting yesterday (Thursday) afternoon with Mrs. Louis Barnes. At that time the regular business of the Society was transacted. Mrs. Lillie Minner had charge of the program.

LODGE MEETING HERE APRIL 26 WILL ATTRACT 500 TO 600 DELEGATES

An estimated crowd of 500 delegates and visitors from the Southeast Missouri District, a 60-piece high school band, the local Ameri-

can Legion Drum and Bugle Corps, and the presence of officials high in lodge circles are numbered as high spots of the annual convention of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs scheduled to be held here April 26. Plans perfected last Tuesday night call for morning, afternoon and night sessions of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. The first session from 10 until 12 o'clock that morning, and the second session that afternoon will be held in the high school auditorium, and will be open to the general public.

Delegates and visitors to the convention will have their noon meal either at the Christian or Methodist churches, or will go to the several restaurants or hotel dining rooms in the city. It has been decided not to have a general banquet meeting for the reason that it would consume too much time.

Immediately after the noon hours, delegates, visitors and members of local organizations are to assemble in Legion Park. A 60-piece Poplar Bluff high school band, and the local American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps will head the parade back to the gymnasium.

Both evening sessions at the gym where the Odd Fellows will give a degree work, and at the I.

O. O. F. Hall, where the Rebekah assembly is to meet, are to be closed sessions.

Among the prominent speakers to address the various assemblies are the following: Senator Phil Donnelly of Lebanon, Grand Master of Odd Fellows in Missouri, Mrs. Mayme Ousley of St. James,

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A dance sponsored by the Lions Club for the benefit of the Yard and Garden Contest, will be held Friday night beginning at 9 o'clock at the Armory here. The Missouri Melody Makers, an all-Sikeston orchestra, will furnish music.

Proceeds of the dance sponsored by the Club recently went to help defray cost of prizes to be awarded, while receipts of the Friday night affair will be used to pay actual costs of the contest.

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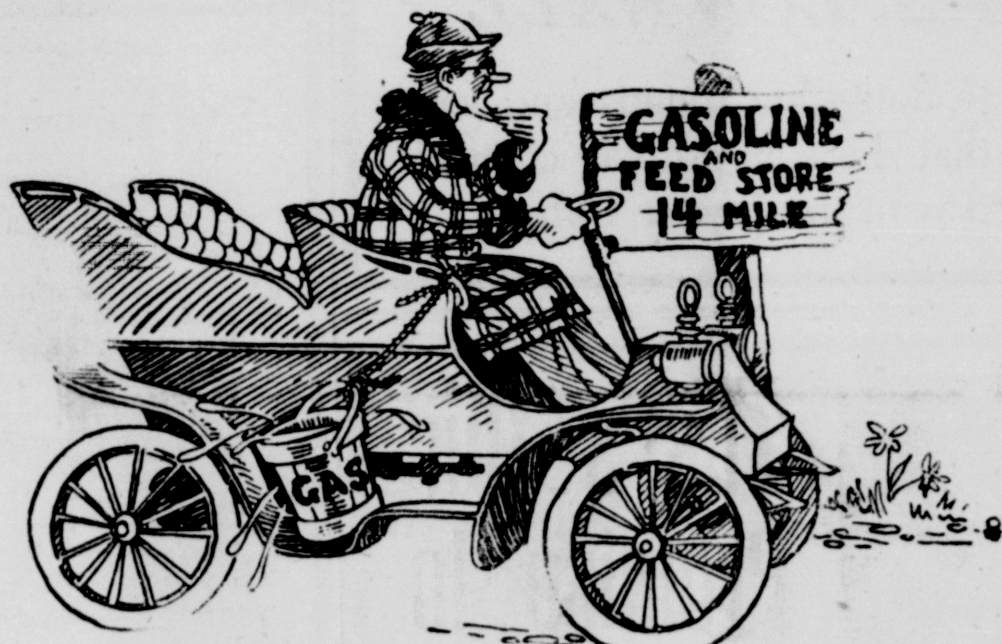
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Unaccustomed As I Am

I. The Spring of '31 and '32 isn't so bad after all as proven by Excerpt from "Bethian History of the Thirties". Pages 12-14.

CHAPTER II

The Turnip Famine

Through the winter of 1930 and the spring of 1931 the rural districts of the United States suffered from the lack of funds, and the scarcity of crops in general, due largely to the drouth of the preceding summer, and perhaps to the boycott of American markets by the foreign nations—this being provoked by the high protective tariff that was introduced by the Republican Party along about 1865. But this tariff has certainly helped the working man by relieving him of the long days of honest toil.

The whole country was affected by it; President Hoover had to postpone a fishing trip down on the Rapidan for a week, the ruralites were unable to get employment in the urban districts, and the urbanites needed not look for labor in the farming districts at any time, though many did. Automobile factories in Flint and Detroit, the auto capitals, closed and threw thousands upon thousands on the mercy of what few people were inclined to be charitable. Statistics show us that during that time Flint and Detroit suffered more than most larger cities, prompted by the influx of population from every section of the country. In the Southern States, they were married, their "castle in Spain" wasn't a shack in the lane, but a two by four apartment in Flint, swept there by the urge of Flintism or Detroitism.

The derivation of the Turnip Famine was due to the menu in the more temperate zone of the United States, there the sole object d' appetite were turnips used in the lieu of hors d'oeuvre meat, bread and coffee. When work was obtainable many men worked hard all day on a delicious diet of turnips or "Hoover Apples" as they were called. Tales were told of moonshiners in the Arkansas Ozarks who were making whisky from them.

Among other puns invented in that time were "Hoover Hogs", a vernacular term for large and plentiful rabbits, thriving because of the very few who would eat them, due to the current disease, Tularemia, that infested them.

The Red Cross was responsible for quite a bit of good work in the drouth stricken area; food and clothing was sent to all points in the South. Many big and wealthy farmers had trouble in the Spring with their negroes; the darkies, having been sustained by the Red Cross, felt independent of their landlords because they had been told in the winter to "go get the Red Cross to feed you if you expect to live", and niggers are terribly hard headed in some instances and couldn't remember verbal contracts made with such unjust landlords.

Excerpt from a negro woman's letter to a man whom she had lived with for six years: "If you will promise to marry me, I will come back".

Women may be beautiful or

otherwise, but as a whole, they satisfy the world.

Former Lion's head stated at Cape Girardeau that "the spirit of war days seen now as great need". But we inebriates reply in a louder tone: Some of the spirits of pre-war are seen to a greater need.

"Start Move to Return Little Lindy At Once"—headline two weeks ago.

"Start Move to Return Little Lindy At Once"—headline last week.

"Start Move to Return Little Lindy At Once"—headline this week.

The above is not an exercise for typist, but the wonderful progress that is being made in the Lindbergh case.

Sign in a restaurant: Credit only to Scotch philanthropists.

Spring is here: The college students home for Easter-Tide—and remain a day longer to look for a school to teach next year.

Our hottest election in our township or school district is but the school election. The candidates remind me of an industrious boy on a farm. They will pump a trough of water and find they have some energy left so they take out the plug and let all the water run out so they might pump some more.

Reveries

Old gardens . . . as old hearts . . . blossom in spring.

Old flowers . . . as older loves shall have their fling:

Sunlight, moonlight, as each sunset and dawn—

Myriad pictures dancing on the lawn

Gives heart to one within that doubtless call—

Old gardens . . . as old hearts . . . but there is Fall!

One of my more philosophical friends remarked of another: "It must be a wonderful feeling not to know when you are a damn fool".

Man is but a minute compared to the ages past and those still waiting in the future; but he takes longer than that to light his pipe.

Freud, the Viennese psychologist, states that dreams are wishes; but our family doctor used to credit them to "somethin' you et".

Babe Ruth signed a contract for the same salary as our President. It would be nice if Babe had the power of accepting and vetoing bills from Congress—but on second thought—Babe's pretty good kind of a man.

The depression hits the insect world. Examination finds small white worms working in the seeds of cockleburrs. This is pretty bad, but just wait until the darn things get to working in the heads of a

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few Senators I've been reading about.

There has been so much clandestine dirty work going on, such as kidnapping, assault and etc., that I would like to read of a good old case of assault and battery, in which nobody sustains anymore than a bearable result.

Dear J. Beth:
I would like to use your column to say to a friend who is away: All is forgiven, G. P. Come back home and pay me that five dollars.
E. B.

When a man gives his life trying to make a living, he has done the best he could. . . . Though you know as I, the building of his tomb will not burden the backs of many artists, that his sepulchre will scarcely rise high enough in the zephyrs to mingle in the last rays of the sunset. . . . Still he has given his life to a cause of Decency, to Society; he has paid a great price with frugality of his pay, the same price that is paid by bravery, or by extorted millions. . . . he has done his best.

Reveries

. . . old friend . . . you wonder about me, too. . . on rainy nights so dreary, are you blue. . . when the fire leaps to say. . . "You have friends, far away. . . would you write. . . say tonight? . . . ? ? ? Perhaps in his life there in rain. . . such nights as this will pain. . . even the most calloused you'll meet. . . when but a word will be a treat. . . "

. . . and you might mention a girl that is gone. . . her face that we've seen, through darkness, to dawn. . . I'll wager you remember her smile. . . and her eyes that sparkled all the while. . . and her song—a song of songs. . . you've heard it through throngs. . . upon throngs of years. . . perhaps through some tears. . . but memories as these can't offend. . . a weary heart, can they, old friend?

According to an old Roman traveler a blind man was the official guide who conducted merchant trains through the sands and deserts of Arabia.

SOME HOT SHOTS FROM THE MILAN STANDARD

The man who used to cry "down with everything" ought to get a lot of satisfaction out of present-day prices.

It is said that some birds sing without opening their bills. Most everyone in Milan would be singing, too, if they didn't have to open their bills.

It is predicted there will be no unemployment problems for future generations. And there won't be if they pay up the bonds we vote.

It is said that a headache is a sign of intelligence, but the kind you have the morning after isn't. The man whose wife insists on putting her foot down hard should explain to her the danger of becoming flat-footed.

It's almost enough to give you indigestion just thinking of the kind of meals the little doll sitting so close to the driver would cook up for him if he should marry her.

An old-timer is one who can remember when the dining room table was considered more important than the bridge table.

Little did grandmothers dream the day would ever come when a girl would feel as uncomfortable wearing a corset as a man would feel wearing a suit of armor.

An evangelist says there is no buying or reselling in heaven. Of course not—that isn't where business has gone.

The woman with big city longings should always remember that there are apt to be more admirers of her clothing in a small town.

The man who wants to invest his spare time profitably might use it in training the wolf at the door to bite bill collectors.

Why is the bow of a man's hat on the left side? In the olden days men wore plumes as distinguishing marks on their headresses. They often had to fight at a moment's notice, and it was imperative that nothing should interfere with their right or sword arms. The plumes were, therefore, worn on the left side, and the modern position of the hat bow is merely a survival of that ancient custom.

UTILITY COMPANIES IN ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

The first of a series of advertisements sponsored by the Missouri Association of Public Utilities, just has been released to the daily and weekly newspapers all over the State.

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Kansas in 1931, passed such a law preventing sale and service of appliances for gas and electricity by utility companies. The results have been so bad that the public, the dealers and the press are now clamoring for repeal.

This law was passed under false pretenses and without consideration by the legislature as to its effects. The sole idea seemed to be to kick the slats of the gas and electric companies.

This absurd law has thrown some 220 workers out of jobs, forced one of the best stores in every town to close its doors, taken money from transportation companies, hotels, restaurants, filling stations and every store in town. Freight shipments have been reduced. One Kansas firm reduced freight payments 90 per cent.

The public was deprived of convenience and service. No one profited except the professional agitators who sponsored the bill for their own selfish motives, and possibly the chain stores and mail order houses. Certainly the dealers selling appliances did not find any of the promised plums dropping into their laps, for without the sales co-operation of the utility companies, the appliance business dropped to almost nothing.

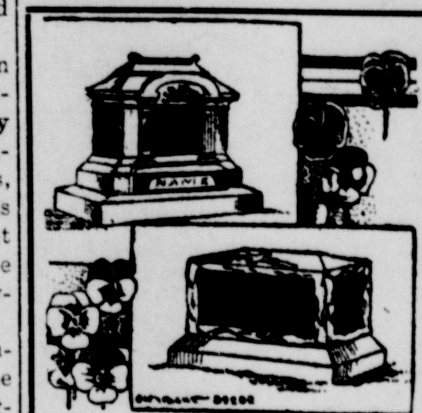
Now the same professional agitators responsible for this law in Kansas, are active in Missouri attempting to mislead honest and sincere business men into belief that such a law would be to their interests and a benefit to the State.

The advertising of the utility companies shows the many dangers and pitfalls of such a law, and also points out the serious injuries it would inflict on the public, the retailer and on general conditions.

It urges that the question be carefully considered and that action in informing the State legislators of the public desires to be taken, in order that any attempt to foist such a vicious law upon our State may be effectively forestalled.

Mr. Hoover's suggestion to get rid of depression by means of a croon song is as belated as most of his other proposals. It was a famous vaudeville artist who remarked a long time ago that "Prosperity is just around the crooner".

The Canadian tariff was raised in reprisal against the increased American duties, with the result that, at last reports, American branch factories were being set up in the Dominion at the rate of two a week.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.



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Lard, 4 lbs. for 25c	Country Club Sliced Bacon 1 pound . 25c
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Smoked Chuck Meat pound . 9c	Her Grace Cakes cellophane wrapped 18 oz. 25c
Fig Bars, 3 lbs. 25c	Iceberg Lettuce 2 for 13c
Bananas, 4 lbs. 19c	Fresh Spinach 2 lbs. for 15c
New Potatoes 6 lbs. for 25c	Oranges 288 size dozen . 19c
Asparagus Green pound . 10c	Apples, 5 lbs. . 25c
Lemons 360 size dozen 17c	Fresh Tomatoes 2 lbs. for 25c
Seedless Grapefruit 5 pounds for 25c	Celery large size 2 for 25c
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Associational W. M. U. Held Meeting Tuesday

An all-day meeting of the Charleston Associational W. M. U., was held Tuesday at the First Baptist church. This was a quarterly meeting and was attended by members from Blodgett, Chaffee, Charleston, Commerce, Ilmo, Morley, New Bethel, Oran, Fornfelt and Sikeston.

The morning session opened at 10:00 o'clock with the vice president, Mrs. Fred F. Lett of Chaffee, presiding. The devotional was read by Mrs. J. W. Cunningham of Morley, who read the first seventeen verses of the 13th chapter of John. A business meeting then followed.

Minutes of the last quarterly meeting were read, after which reports were given from the different W. M. U. Y. W. A. G. A. R. A., and Sunbeam organizations in the Association. The Mission Study report was given by Mrs. John T. Sanders of New Bethel, while Mrs. Lottie Leslie of Morley gave the Stewardship report, and the White Cross report was given by Mrs. Hartzell Brock of Charleston. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. J. P. Lankford of Chaffee.

Two new Missionary Societies were reported. One at Morehouse and the other at Vanduser. The new State Personal service chairman, Mrs. W. W. Pierce of Carthage, was also reported at this time.

Rev. J. V. Cunningham of Morley gave a report on Mission Study. A committee was appointed to meet with Rev. Cunningham during recess period to make a report on the study, and which was accepted during the afternoon session. The first Mission Study will be held the first week of May. A round table discussion was next held on the State Convention recently held in St. Louis. Interesting talks were given by Mrs. J. S. Compere, Mrs. S. J. Estes and Mrs. Sallie Grisham, all of Charleston. The morning session adjourned shortly after noon. A plate lunch was served to the visitors at the church by the Sikeston Missionary Society.

The afternoon session opened at 1:30. The devotion was read by Mrs. Leslie Garrison, of Sikeston, whose subject was "Beautiful Service".

At this time two announcements were made. On next Thursday, April 21, an all-day meeting will be held at Charleston. This is the Southeast Missouri Pastors' Conference, but an invitation has been extended to all members of every church in the southeast district. You are asked to bring something to eat and the drinks will be served by the Charleston church. At this time, Dr. Brown of Knoxville, Tenn., will be present and will give two addresses. Dr. Garbow will also be present.

An Associational Sunday school rally will be held at Chaffee next Sunday afternoon. It is hoped that every Sunday school will be represented. This rally was to have been held at the Sikeston church, but was changed to Chaffee on account of a lecture at the church on that afternoon.

The program was "Making Missions Real". (1) "Prayer and Study" was given by Mrs. J. S. Compere. (2) Personal Service, Mrs. C. A. Stallings of Morley, and (3) Stewardship, Mrs. J. J. Whelving of Chaffee. After the program a vocal duet by Mrs. B. F. Davidson and Mrs. J. J. Whelving was sung and talks were given by Rev. Leslie Garrison and Rev. R. E. El-murry of Fornfelt.

It was announced that \$39 Home Mission thanks offering had been received. Ilmo won the banner, having a mileage of 350 miles. A vote of thanks was given the Sikeston Missionary Society for the generous hospitality extended to those attending, which numbered 850.

The next quarterly meeting of the Associational W. M. U. will be held at Morley, July 5. This will be a Young People's meeting.

Among those who were in attendance Tuesday are as follows: Chaffee—Mesdames J. P. Lankford, J. J. Whelving, B. F. Davidson and P. F. Lett.

Fornfelt—Mesdames Jno. R. McKinney, Floyd H. Payne, John Long, Lee A. Mabrey, G. C. Penny, L. W. Bray, Arta Robertson, Rev. R. E. McElmurry, Leroy McKinney.

Ilmo—Mesdames A. F. Foster, E. J. Newson, G. A. Hopke, J. J. Washburn, M. Craig, Rev. E. H. Easley, Rev. Jess Magee, Dorothy Foster, Grace Newson, E. J. Newson and Donald Craig.

Blodgett—Mesdames Rosa Wagoner, Alma Mackley, Inez Wagoner, I. H. Marshall, Carrie Moss, J. E. Godwin, Era Withrow, Charles Murphy and Aunt Jane Peal.

Morley—Rev. J. W. Cunningham, Mesdames C. A. Stallings, B. F. Earles, Lottie Leslie and J. W. Cunningham.

Oran—Mesdames A. Luckman, S. O. Finley, Miss Mary Finley and Betty Jo Finley.

New Bethel—Mesdames Jno. T. Sanders and W. B. Wilmoth. Charles, First Baptist church—Mesdames J. S. Compere, George Bridges, John Devers, Sallie Grisham, Milda Howlett, Hartzell Brock, Nat Lee, J. M. Brewer, S. J. Estes, Scott Alexander, C. Courtway, Charles Masters, Wm. P. Wright, I. W. Wise, J. H. Hill, E. Doughty, Paul Hill, W. C. Brewer, Charlie Lee, Cade McElmurry, Jno. Maxey and Dollie Masden and Bobbie Courtway.

Commerce—Mrs. S. N. Ross. Sikeston—Mesdames J. H. Hayden, W. R. Burks, James Mocabee, Dave Reese, V. McDaniel, Jack Johnson, John Walker, Robt. McCarty, Glenn Fish, A. B. Proffer, Carrie, C. M. Harris, W. O. Scott, Tessie Lee, Fred Potter, Frank Carter, and Misses Millie Jones and Freda Reese.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

(By Miss Louise Peal)

Harry Stubbs, Jr., of Lilbourn visited friends here Sunday.

I. H. Marshall and son, Isaac, Jr., had business in St. Louis, Sunday.

Mrs. Ben F. Marshall was hostess to the Woman's Club Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Putnam visited relatives in Charleston, Sunday.

Miss Ruth Miller and Oscar Graham of Cape Girardeau visited here Sunday.

The seniors are working on their play "A Worthy Vagabond", to be given April 22.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee and family motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Burke and family visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Woodrow Graham spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Graham.

Bill Marshall and daughters, Imogene and Wilma, of Sikeston, visited here Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. McDaniel and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Strayhorn.

Misses Thelma McDaniel and Carolyn Stebbins spent the week-end in Matthews visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Knuckles and son, Thomas, Mrs. Willis and Rowlett Reynolds shopped in Cape Monday.

A miscellaneous shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Willis Reynolds Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Reynolds.

Mrs. Geo. Buchanan, Rev. and Mrs. McDaniel and Herman Wagoner represented our church at the district conference held at Jackson last Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. McDaniel and

Mrs. Keisler motored to St. Louis Monday. Mrs. Keisler, whose home is in St. Louis, has been visiting here the past month.

Among those who attended the Passion Play at Cape Girardeau Saturday were Mrs. E. J. Neinstedt and daughter, Louise, Mrs. Marshall Fulbright, John Fred Nunnelee, Mrs. E. C. Graham, Miss Janet Graham and Robert Graham.

The Epworth Leaguers who attended the banquet for young people at the district meeting in Jackson Wednesday evening were: Misses Thelma and Jeanette McDaniel, Carolyn Stebbins, Opal Stout, Freida Barnes, Jeannette Graham, Myrtle Rogers and Louise Peal and John Fred Nunnelee, Austin McDaniel, Fred Wyatt, Wesley Strayhorn, Herman Wagoner and Rev. McDaniel.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CANALOU

(By Miss Ethel Wright)

Mrs. W. H. Werner shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Wayne Wright made a business trip to Charleston Monday.

Wm. T. Owen made a business trip to Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Mrs. Geraldine Young spent the week-end at her home in Cape Girardeau.

Clifton Barnes, of East Prairie was here a short time Friday on business.

Mrs. William Phillips of Morehouse spent the week-end with relatives here.

Misses Beulah and Gracie Newman spent the week-end with relatives at Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. James D. Koehl visited her mother, Mrs. George Elderbrooks, at Matthews, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Purcell of Cape Girardeau were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Spencer and family.

Mrs. X. Caveno, Miss Ellen Caveno and Mrs. H. G. Cathey attended a meeting of county community leaders at New Madrid on Wednesday.

Jim Poe and Jess Asa, who had been working at Charleston for

the past several weeks, spent a few days at their respective homes here during the past week.

C. W. Harris, who has been in a hospital at St. Louis for the past several weeks is reported to be very much improved and is expected to return home within the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parks of near East Prairie spent Friday night with relatives here. Mrs. Parks closed a very successful term of school at Maple Grove last Friday. At the noon hour a bountiful dinner prepared by the patrons of the district was spread. Two hogs had been barbecued for the occasion. County Supt. Milus R. Davis was the principal speaker of the afternoon. L. E. Weeks and mother, Mrs. M. M. Weeks, Mrs. W. C. Wilson and Mrs. J. W. Ogle were among those who attended the closing day exercises.

BENTON SOCIETY TO CELEBRATE APRIL 22

Cape Girardeau, April 12.—An "All-Southeast Missouri" program has been arranged for the 40th Anniversary Banquet to be held by members of the Benton Literary Society, Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau, Friday night, April 22.

R. L. Ward of Caruthersville, is to be the principal speaker of the evening and Julian Friant, who has just returned from Washington, D. C., where he has been working for the past few months in the interest of the Drainage Bill, which is now before Congress, has consented to serve in the capacity of toastmaster for the Benton banquet.

Allen Oliver of Cape Girardeau and W. Hinkle Statler of Hayti, have written the Society, accepting its invitation to take part in the celebration. With these well-known men on the program all Old Bentons are assured of a pleasant evening. Reservations are now being made by addressing a card or letter to 40th Anniversary Benton Banquet, Teachers College, Cape Girardeau.

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